

Progressive Conservative Party Swept Province In Landslide

George Drew Given Sweeping Vote of Confidence — Hepburn, Jolliffe Defeated

As a result of the voting on Monday, Premier George Drew and his followers scored a decisive victory over the opposition forces throughout the province. Latest returns available give the Progressive-Conservative sixty-six of the ninety seats, a gain of twenty over the last Legislature, while the C.C.F. dropped from 34 to 6 and the Liberals from 15 to 10.

Premier George Drew was re-elected in Toronto High Park by a handsome majority, while the former Liberal Premier Mitchell Hepburn went down to defeat in Elgin and E. Jolliffe, C.C.F. leader, lost out in York-South. All the members of the Progressive-Conservative Cabinet were re-elected.

The Progressive-Conservative victory was indicated in early returns from the urban seats, and within three hours of the closing of the polls they had elected a majority over all. The decisive vote of the electorate was a smashing one to an intense campaign that became violent at times as the polling-hour approached.

The party standing is as follows—

P. C.	67
Lib.	10
C. C. F.	6
Lab.-P.	2
L.-Lib.	2
Doubtful	3
Total	90

Lady Bowlers Organize

A re-organization meeting of the local Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club was held on Thursday evening last in Mrs. N. Wescott's store with Mrs. Walter Elliott presiding. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's report showed a substantial bank balance. After some discussion the members decided to forward \$50.00 to the Men's Club.

The election of Officers resulted in the following ladies being on the Club's Executive for this year.

President—Mrs. Walter Elliott.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Earl Fox.
Secretary—Mrs. R. A. Patterson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Nora Wescott.
Games Committee—Mrs. W. Whitty, Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

Lunch—Mrs. J. Whitehead, convenor, and all members to help.

Prizes—Mrs. Jackman, Mrs. A. Stinson.

Tournament—Mrs. P. Long, Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, Mrs. Nina Morton.

Presentation Of Cross

At the evening service in the Wellman's Church, Sunday, June 17th, an illuminated cross is to be received. The donor of the cross is Mrs. Merton S. Harter, nee Emma Morton. This beautiful gift is in memory of her father, William Morton, her mother Sarah Whittton, and her two brothers of this church. Last year Wellman's celebrated its 75th Anniversary and it was at this time Mrs. Harter suggested she would like to place this memorial in the old church. Mrs. Harter recently visited this church where she had played the organ for the services of worship for some years.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. F. Simpkins, of Thomasburg, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duffin this week.

Ernest Runnalls, RCNVR, is spending a furlough at his home at Harold, Ont.

Mrs. Jennet Utman spent the weekend with her son, Mr. Charles Irvine, and Mrs. Irvine, of Fuller.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker spent Thursday and Friday last in Toronto.

Mrs. H. G. Claringbold, of Bath, is spending this week at St. John's Rectory.

2nd Lieut. Douglas M. Gray, son of Rev. and Mrs. David Gray, is attending an officer's training camp at Sussex, N. B.

Dr. W. J. Walker, Rowan Walker, and Dr. D. Williston, of Kingston, were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Instant and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Adolphus, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Brazil.

Leslie Chambers, RCNVR, his wife



HON. GEORGE DREW

Who was returned to office with 67 seats in Monday's vote.

Injured Hand

Don Moynes, of this village, suffered painful injuries to his right hand on Monday morning when it became caught in a machine he was operating at the Bata Shoe Co. The first three fingers were gashed and at time of writing it is not known if the index finger can be saved.

BOWL AT CAMPBELLFORD

Messrs. F. R. Mallory, W. T. Elliott and Ashley Brooks attended the men's trebles tournament held by Campbellford Bowling Club yesterday afternoon and evening. The local entry won two of the three games played but failed to reach the prize circle.

Special Service At Rylstone

In keeping with the 20th Anniversary of the formation of the United Church of Canada, which will be observed by almost all United Churches in Canada and Newfoundland on Sunday, June 10th, a combined service for the congregations of the Springbrook Charge will be held at Rylstone Church, Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The minister, Rev. J. R. Holden will conduct the service. Rev. F. F. Gardiner, of Canton, who was the first minister of the Springbrook Charge when it was organized twenty years ago, is to be the guest preacher. Special music will be provided by a massed choir from Springbrook, Rylstone and Stanwood churches.

The Springbrook Charge, as it is now constituted, was formed after the union of the churches, when Springbrook, formerly of the Marmora Methodist Circuit, Rylstone, formerly of the Burnbrae Presbyterian Charge, and Stanwood, formerly of the Seymour Methodist circuit came together to form a new pastoral charge within the United Church of Canada.

Former Pastor Dies

The funeral of the Rev. W. G. Clarke, Smithfield, who died in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, June 4th, took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the United Church. He was in his 80th year, and is survived by his daughter, Mrs. G. F. (Dorothy) Wright, Kingston. Some 33 years ago Rev. Clarke was minister of St. Paul's Church, Stirling, and his many friends here will regret his passing.

and four daughters, arrived Wednesday morning to spend some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers.

O.S. Redmond Elliott, of St. John's, Newfoundland is spending a few days with his cousin, Mr. W. T. Elliott, and Mrs. Elliott. He is enroute to his home in Camrose, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin spent a few days last week in Oshawa, where Mr. Martin attended the Day of the Quinte Conference of the United Church. They were also the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Strike, Bowmanville.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott, were Mrs. Wilko Kenny, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wainwright, and Gordon, Picton; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Philip, Bobby and Bryce, of Nestleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Harter returned home to Herkimer, N.Y., on Friday after spending a week with Mrs. J. Morton. Mrs. Morton accompanied them on their return and is spending this week there.

76th Anniversary

On Sunday, June 17th, Wellman's Church is observing its 76th Anniversary. The guest preacher is to be the Rev. A. J. W. Meyers, D.D., of the Tabernacle Church, Belleville. Dr. Meyers until recently was a professor in the Hartford Theological College. The hours of service will be 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. The church choir under the leadership of Mrs. T. F. Townsend is preparing special music and the members of the church are hoping that all friends will join them in this day of worship.

On the Tuesday evening following a programme is to be given and a supper served. The programme will contain a humorous play called "How the Story Grew", a skit called "Hats of Other Days", and many other features in story and song.

ATTEND BLOOD CLINIC

Mrs. Harold Detlor and Mrs. Farley Lindemich, Oak Lake, are among those attending the blood clinic at Belleville, on Sunday last.

St. Andrew's W. M. S. Observes Sixty-eighth Anniversary

Miss Freida Matthews Delivers Inspiring Address — Mrs. W. Anderson Presides

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church celebrated the sixty-eighth anniversary on Tuesday May 29. The guests which numbered one hundred and fifty were members of the local auxiliaries and members of Western division of Kingston Presbyterian.

Mrs. W. L. Anderson presided but on the platform were also Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Ivanhoe, President of Kingston Presbyterian and Mrs. M. Tompkins, a former president.

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker gave the address of welcome which was responded to by Mrs. Hornsby, of Belleville. Mrs. M. Tompkins read the Scripture Lesson and Mrs. W. Shaw led in prayer. Mrs. H. West, of St. Paul's gave a pleasing solo, "The Lilies."

The history of the Society was given by Mrs. H. Rollins. Against many difficulties the pioneers laboured but they succeeded in laying the foundation of a society whose sole purpose has been "The World for Christ." As the past was reviewed lessons of humility, persistence and generosity were most evident.

A moment of silent prayer, followed for the deceased members.

Mrs. Chas. Farney and Mrs. Roy Eggleton rendered a very fine duet.

At this point in the program a very pleasant duty was performed. Mrs. E. F. Parker, Mrs. Jas. Montgomery and Freida Matthews were presented with beautiful corsages and Mrs. A. Demorest with a bouquet for being the oldest lady present. This presentation was made by Mrs. Ethel Hoard on behalf of the Society.

Mrs. Burton Woodbeck of St. John's Anglican sang a delightful solo with Mrs. H. H. Alger at the piano. Greetings from Mrs. E. Duncan, Regina; Mrs. Robt. Reid, Belleville; Mrs. M. Nolan, New Jersey, and Mrs. C. Simpson, Brooklyn, were read by Mrs. W. L. Munro, the secretary. These letters contained generous donations.

Mrs. V. Taylor and Mrs. MacKay, of Burnham, favoured the audience with a duet.

The guest speaker, Miss Freida Matthews, travelling secretary, was introduced by Mrs. John Wallace, of West Huntingdon, a friend of High School and Normal days.

Miss Matthews in her opening remarks said in preparing for her message she was forced to be reminded of so many former members who have passed away that she could not keep back the thought, "Seeing that we are encompassed by so great a cloud of witnesses." She spoke of their sacrifice that they might give to us a noble heritage. She threw out a rousing challenge for more faithful devotion for Missions on the part of all W.M.S. members. Having travelled through the Western Provinces recently she told many encouraging experiences which took place in the course of her work there.

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ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Word was received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson, of Stirling, that their son, LAC Ralph Richardson, had arrived overseas.

Teachers Engaged

The teachers' committee of the Board of Education has filled the two vacancies on the High School staff occasioned by the resignations of Miss K. McCrimmon and Miss E. Torrance. For the position of teacher of Latin and girls' physical training, Miss Elmore Armour, B.A., of Campbellford, has been engaged at a salary of \$1,700, while Miss Ruth Playle, B.A., of Toronto, has been engaged as teacher of History and English, also at a salary of \$1,700. Miss Armour is a graduate of Toronto University and has no teaching experience, while Miss Playle, who is a graduate of McMaster University, is a member of the staff of the Kenora Collegiate.

Public School Staff

Members of the Public School staff have been re-engaged at the following salaries:—C. A. Wells, principal, \$1,400 (increase \$50); Miss N. Montgomery, \$1,300 (increase \$100); Mrs. G. Heath, \$1,300 (increase \$100); Miss M. Armstrong, \$1,250 (increase \$100); Mrs. R. B. Bell, \$1,250 (increase \$100); Mrs. C. A. Wells, \$350.

Oldest Voters

To Rawdon Township, in Hastings West, goes the unique distinction of having two of the oldest voters in the county, or perhaps in the province, go to the polls on Monday last to mark a ballot for their favourite candidate.

John Webb, aged 101, who resides at Bonarlaw, motored to the poll at Springbrook with Clayton Burkitt, while Miss Sarah Knox, who resides at the Green Nursing Home, at the western limits of this village, voted at Mt. Pleasant Community Hall, where she was taken by Dr. E. A. Carleton.

TAKING SHORT COURSE

Mr. Albert Wells, principal of the Public School, left on Monday for Hamilton, where he has enrolled at a short course in Manual Training. During his absence, his duties at the school will be carried out by Mrs. Wells.

Arrives Home

Capt. Gerald Haslett, of the S. Saskatchewan Regiment, arrived home from overseas recently and is a guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Haslett, at Springbrook. Capt. Haslett was wounded in January last on the western front and had been in hospital in England, prior to coming home. He is a former student of Stirling High school and his many friends throughout the district are glad to see him home again.

"Women And The Peace" Subject of Address

The monthly meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Good, on June 5th, with forty ladies present. The opening exercises and business portion of the meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. R. B. Duffin. The meeting opened with the singing of the Theme song, repeating the twenty-third Psalm, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, along with all other communications received during the past month, also reported nineteen cards and fifteen letters had been sent. Nineteen visiting calls were reported for the month of May, by Mrs. Bradburn, Mrs. E. G. Bailey and Mrs. G. Megginson will act as the visiting committee for June. Four ladies joined at this meeting. Mrs. Oliver Stapley, treasurer, presented a complete financial report. The excellent report of the Annual Women's Association and Ladies' Aid Societies Convention held in Belleville Bridge Street Church on Friday, May 25th, was ably presented by the official delegate, Miss Della Caldwell.

Mrs. C. Macklin, convenor of the programme committee presided over the splendid programme. The meeting opened with the singing of hymn 403. Mrs. G. Bradshaw read the Scripture Lesson passages, taken from Twelfth Chapter of Acts, verses twelve, and verses fourteen to eighteen from the epistle of Peter, and the committal prayer from the Scripture Lesson, followed with prayer by Mrs. J. O'Neill and the poem, "Strength for To-Day."

A delightful musical contribution to the program was a sacred piano solo—"I Love to Hear the Story", with variations, by Mrs. H. David. The guest speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Arthur Pyear, of Carmel, left a stirring message of real interest with her listeners basing her thoughts on the timely subject, "Women, and the Peace." In war no one suffers any more than the women, the wives, mothers, and sweethearts, so why



J. FRED WILSON

Who was elected by an all time high majority in Hastings West.

Judging Competition

About one hundred Junior Farmers from Hastings County visited the Agricultural School at Kempsville last Friday and Saturday. During their visit livestock judging competitions were held with members of the staff assisting H. L. Fair, local agricultural representative, in making the awards.

The Warden's Trophy, for the highest aggregate score in competition, was won by Ray Hall, Trenton, R.R. 5, as well as the P. C. McGuire Trophy for the high aggregate score in dairy cattle. The results of the competitions were as follows:

Junior Livestock Judging Competition—Gordon McAlpine, Maynooth, \$4; Trevor Davis, Maple Leaf, \$3; G. Lebow, Maynooth, \$2; Bud Stocker, Stirling, \$2; Allan Doney, Maynooth, \$2; Alex. McCurdy, Stirling, Edgar Prentice, Greenview, Leonard Cassidy, Greenview, Edmund Hinz, Maynooth, Jos. Fitzgerald, Greenview, and Maurice Morrison, Stirling, each \$1; and Geo. Brodofski, Greenview and K. Broad, Madoc, each 50c.

Senior Competition—Ray Hall, of Trenton, \$4; Peter Freymond, Hybla, \$3; John Thompson, Eldorado, \$2 and Roy Bateman, Stirling, Elliott Burris, Madoc, James Bailey, Stirling, John McAvoy, Marmora, and Mac Sharpe, Stirling, each \$1.

Coaches Prizes—Francis McAlpine, Maynooth, \$5; Royden Davis, Maple Leaf, \$2.00.

Special prizes by Junior Farmer Clubs—Marmora, Wm. Doyle and H. Carmen, \$5 each; Madoc, Tom Moorcroft, \$5; Rawdon, Wesley Finch, of Campbellford, and David Farney, West Huntingdon, \$5 each; North Hastings, Royden Davis, Maple Leaf, and Gordon Davis, Greenview, \$5 each.

shouldn't women have something to say about keeping the peace. Women have given effective leadership—away back in Bible time we have Deborah, who with her husband into battle because he was afraid, and she led the Israelites into battle. In British History we have the most successful reigns of Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria, and now we have our Queen Elizabeth, in public activities that are very worthy and good. To that are very worthy the English speaking peoples are facing their Calvary. We flung all we had in the balance, our purest blood, our bravest men, the hopes and dreams of all our lives; the money we had saved, and the things we were putting by, for our children, the business we were building for our sons, we gave them all, and to-day we have set our seal that we will keep faith with those who died for us. We have to fight now on the battlefields of peace, but we have the invisible hosts of heaven on our side. We fight for things eternal, against the cruel power of steel. We are fighting to keep the spirit of men alive on earth. Total peace is really worth all the effort we can put into it, and we can't bring it by well-wishing. We can establish it only through everlasting law of all intelligent well-meaning men, and women. Public life cannot help, but be enriched by women with high ideals, responding to the call. The meeting closed with the singing of hymn 514, the National Anthem, and prayer by Mrs. C. Macklin. A very dainty luncheon was served by the committee in charge. The gratitude of the W.A. to the hostesses, Mrs. J. L. Good and Mrs. A. E. Good the guest speaker, Mrs. A. Pyear, all who took part on the program, and the entire committee in charge was ably voiced by Mrs. E. G. Bailey.

The following ladies were responsible for the program and lunch, Mrs. C. Macklin, Mrs. H. David, Mrs. Geo. Macklin, Mrs. G. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. O. Nell, Mrs. C. A. Wells, Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon.

Wilson Elected In Hastings West

Prog. Conservative Has A Majority of 2787 Over Cory Liberal—C.C.F. Poor Third

J. Fred Wilson, Progressive Conservative swept Hastings West in Monday's elections to score a majority of 2787 over his nearest rival, Harry Cory, Liberal. With all polling divisions recorded, Mr. Wilson polled 8813 votes, Mr. Cory, Liberal, 6026, and Mr. Haffey, CCF, 2250. This is the largest majority ever given a candidate in the riding.

Mr. Wilson had majorities in every poll outside of Trenton, where the Liberal Candidate secured a majority of 435, and his election was never in doubt.

The results of the vote throughout the riding was as follows:

Cory Haffey Wilson		
Belleville	2448	1072 3705
Trenton	1272	476 1292
Sidney Township		
Avondale	116	32 187
Gilbert's	36	13 85
Quinte View	81	15 111
Johnstown	77	45 115
Sidney Hall	84	20 161
Snider's	104	65 145
Glen Ross	37	3 102
Somerses	32	4 49
Turner's	59	2 91
Frankford Village	116	44 259
Stirling Village		
No. 1 Poll	64	23 197
No. 2 Poll	50	12 138
Township of Rawdon		
Ridge Road	30	5 142
Mt. Pleasant	84	8 138
Harold	48	13 93
Minto	46	1 106
Springbrook	48	9 135
Bonarlaw	33	17 117
Village of Marmora	137	53 313
Marmora & Lake	160	52 270
Wollaston	54	116 184
Faraday	104	87 131
Bancroft	197	39 321
Herschel	46	49 116
McClure	20	4 62
Deloro	37	20 62
	6026	2250 8813

Results in Adjacent Ridings
The Progressive Conservatives also swept the adjacent ridings, with Roscoe Robson being returned in Hastings East with a majority of 2300; Goodfellow, in Northumberland, 2500 majority; Hepburn, in Prince Edward, 2500; and H. R. Scott, in Peterboro, 4226 majority.

Victor Welcomed

Patently waiting until one a.m. Tuesday morning for his arrival in town, supporters of J. Fred Wilson, victorious Progressive Conservative candidate in the Provincial election, gave him a warm welcome at the Stirling Community Building. He and Mrs. Wilson were escorted to the stage of the theatre by Harper Rollins, president of the local progressive Conservative Association. After apologizing for his late arrival, due to being delayed by celebrating supporters in Belleville and Trenton, Mr. Wilson expressed his gratitude to the workers, with a special tribute to the ladies, for their efforts in his behalf, and the confidence placed in himself and his leader, Premier Drew. He had made no promises during his campaign, other than to serve the riding to the best of his ability, stated the candidate, and this he promised to do. Mrs. Wilson also spoke briefly and congratulations were extended Mr. Wilson by Reeve W. C. West, H. R. Tompkins and Dr. E. A. Carleton. Several selections were rendered by Jack McCaughey's Trent Valley Ramblers and the impromptu gathering was brought to a close with the National Anthem and three cheers for Mr. Wilson and Premier Geo. Drew.

REDECORATING THEATRE

The work of redecorating the interior of the Stirling Theatre began on Tuesday morning, with Roy Eggleton erecting the necessary scaffolding. The painting will be done by Maurice Bell, local decorator.

WM. T. WANNAMAKER

Ill for the past six months, Mr. William Thomas Wannamaker, Stirling, passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Roper, 33 Howard Street, Belleville, on Wednesday, June 6th. He was in his 87th year.

Born in Madoc township son of the late Hiram Wannamaker and his wife, Sarah Loney, the deceased had resided for the greater part of his life in Huntingdon township. For the past five years he had lived at Stirling and had been with his daughter for the past one and one-half weeks. He was a member of Grace Chapel, Stirling.

Surviving are eleven children, seven sons, William of West Huntingdon; Samuel of Belleville; Wesley, Hollowness; Richard of Melfort, Sask.; Arnold of Stirling; Roland and Russell of Huntingdon township, and four daughters, Mrs. W. Maxwell, Moira; Mrs. Walter Priddle, Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. F. A. Roper, Howard Street, Belleville and Mrs. George Butcher, North York, Ont. He was also the father of one sister, Mrs. Samuel Loney, Stirling.



Political Parade

It is revealed in Ottawa that the number of proxy voters for Canadian servicemen held as prisoners is very low because the prisoners in Europe have been released so that only about 2,000 Canadian servicemen held by the Japanese will have their names on the lists of proxy voters. It has been estimated that about 400 to 500 tons of paper have been used in printing and distributing election forms by the officials in accordance with the law and this has been more than used in the last election of 1940. In addition, the chief electoral office in Ottawa has had to send by air mail various lists to the different military camps in Canada and overseas, giving information by cables to Canberra, Bombay, Rome, Cairo, London, St. John's and Kingston in Jamaica, with the remark that the results of this voting by the servicemen will be added to the home vote in the various constituencies. . . . Complaints have already been heard that padding voters' lists have been charged and efforts made to correct this old form of abuse. . . . Though officially only a comparatively small number of men are running in Quebec as Progressive-Conservatives, mainly due to the conscription policy of this party, yet Paul Lafontaine, Provincial Organizer of this party in this Province, has asserted that the Party will support certain so-called Independents in Quebec, with the remark that a huge number of candidates are running there as such on June 11. . . . Meanwhile Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Hon. Ernest Bertrand, Hon. Alphonse Fournier and the other official Liberal leaders in Quebec are having an extremely hard time to convince the masses there that "Premier King did not violate any promise" by imposing conscription in the European theatre of war, emphasizing his new policy of volunteers for the Far East theatre of war as an inducement. . . . Reports reaching this veteran observer in Ottawa seem to indicate the "hottest" arguments on the political grid concern the statement of the leader of the C.C.F., M. J. Coldwell, that the first step of a C.C.F. government would be to socialize financial institutions in Canada. . . . It is doubted in well-informed quarters in Ottawa that Rt. Hon. W. Mackenzie King would really not run again, as it is said that he has declared after this next general election, if he should find that his party cannot carry on with a sufficient majority. It is known that he is anxious to exceed the record of Sir John A. Macdonald who was Prime Minister of Canada for the longest period in history and he needs only one more year to pass this mark, having been already 18 years in this office.

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There have been rumours across this country that Canada would soon adopt her own national anthem and a flag. However, there has been nothing official in the capital to disclose any such intentions immediately, with the belief that such matters would be decided by Parliament itself only.

Forecast of Revision

During the last few years of World War II, the process of naturalization has been a slow, careful procedure in Canada and every case has been practically reviewed by the Minister, particularly a case where the applicant had come to this country on the eve of the war, though a check has been

made properly of all applications for Canadian naturalization. Now there is suggestion in the capital by a high official that the naturalization question will come up for revision at the end of the war as a modern method of acquiring nationality in Canada. This, of course, would be a very important matter in view of the large immigration

problem which will have to be solved at that time, with no one in authority in Ottawa attempting to minimize the great issues involved in formulating in future Canada's immigration policies.

Plans for Speed

In a desperate effort to use all possible facilities in this country to build

and to do it quickly, the Federal Government has appointed a dynamic young man named William M. Anderson, forty-two years of age and a well-known insurance executive, as Director General of the National Housing Administration wherein there is involved the administration of no less than \$900,000,000 housing legislation.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

MILLET IS URGED AS CROP THAT CAN BE SOWN IN JUNE

Millet is a grain crop that can be sown at any time during the month of June, and John D. McLeod, Director of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, advises that it will yield well in almost any type of soil where there is an abundance of moisture. He therefore advises farmers whose cropping programme has been upset by wet weather and who anticipate

a shortage of oats and barley to consider sowing millet.

Many farmers, says Mr. McLeod, do not realize that some of the millets, in addition to being suitable for emergency hay crops, yield profitable quantities of seed. Two general types of millet are grown in Ontario—the hay millets which include the foxtail types and Japanese millet and the grain or proso millets. At the Ontario Agricultural College, the Common Hungarian millet has given an average yield of 39.2 bushels per acre over a twenty-nine year period, and the Siberian, the Japanese barnyard millet and the proso millets yield of over 30 bushels per acre over shorter periods. Empire, a foxtail millet produced by the Dominion Experimental Farms, is a heavy seed yielder requiring a growing season of 110 to 120 days. Crown, a proso or grain millet, also produced by the Dominion Experimental Farm, has proven the highest yielder of this group, and will mature seed in 80 to 90 days.

For satisfactory growing of millet, a fine, firm seed bed is required, and sowing at approximately 20 pounds to the acre is recommended when it is the intention to harvest a grain crop. The crop should be cut for seed when heads are from one-half to two-thirds ripe. Millet is almost equal to barley in feeding value, and when ground, the grain makes a valuable addition to other concentrates.

There is a plentiful supply of millet seed available in Ontario, and farmers wishing supplies should consult their Agricultural Representative or seed dealer.

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2. PETE GETS A SHOWER



Furfural Treating scrubs and washes out carbon fractions useless for lubrication. It is chiefly in this process that B-A Peerless Motor Oil gets its unusually high V.L. (Viscosity Index).

3. PETE GETS CHILLED



M.E.K. De-Waxing, at sub-zero temperatures. This removes all the wax, which in our Canadian climate, may adversely affect the "pour point" of lubricating oil in cold weather.

4. PETE GETS A BEAUTY BATH



Catalytic Clay Filtering removes the last remaining vestige of impurities which might cause engine failure... gives Peerless Motor Oil its brilliant, sparkling, amber colour.

5. PETE GETS A NEW SUIT



"Alloying" protects the molecules of Peerless against lubricating oil's natural tendency to oxidize forming harmful deposits in the engine of your car—protects against wear!

SUMMER DRIVING TOUGH ON OIL

In the summer you drive longer distances more often... put more strain on the lubricating oil in your car's engine. It will pay you this year to switch to Peerless Motor Oil! "It's Alloyed" against the effect of heat. Drive in to the sign of the big B-A and ask for Peerless Motor Oil!

"It's Alloyed!"



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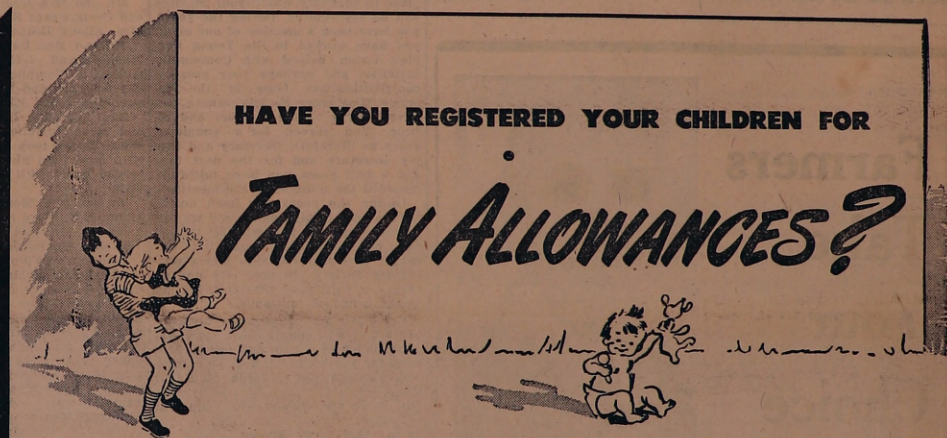
HOW TO REAR QUEEN BEES

If a beekeeper requires a few queen bees, the following is a good method for rearing them, states C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist. First select the colony containing the best queen, and in the centre of this colony place a frame containing a full sheet of

foundation. Examine this frame daily, and, as soon as it contains eggs, go to the strongest colony, preferably one that is making preparations for swarming, or is superseding its queen, remove the queen and destroy any queen cells that may be present. Now, take the frame containing the eggs

from the breeding queen, gently brush the bees from it and place it in the centre of the de-queened colony. Ten days later, the frame will contain a number of queen cells that may now be distributed to mating boxes or nuclei or wherever queen is required. If no nectar is available when

queens are being reared, the colonies performing this work must be fed liberally with sugar syrup. When introducing cells or queens to colonies or nuclei, make sure the bees are queenless and that no queen cells are present, otherwise the new cell or queen will be destroyed.



1,200,000 FAMILIES have already registered for Family Allowances. Approximately 100,000 families who are entitled to register and who will benefit, have not yet registered.

Family Allowances cheques will be mailed in July.

If you want to receive your first cheque, register now. If you delay your registration any longer, it may not be possible to deal with your application in time to send you the first cheque.

If you have children under 16 and if your income is under \$3,000 a year, you will benefit from Family Allowances. If you have not registered, and intend to do so, please act at once! Family Allowances Registration forms have been mailed to every family. They can be obtained at the nearest post office or by writing to the Regional Director of Family Allowances in the capital of your province.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND INCOME TAX

When the Family Allowances Act was passed, Parliament approved the principle that there should be no duplication of benefits by way of Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for the same child.

Family Allowances cheques will be paid in full every month. But for the last six months of 1945 an adjustment will be made to avoid duplication of benefits. The table below shows the effect of this adjustment and will enable taxpayers to determine the extent to which they will benefit from Family Allowances.

TABLE SHOWING EFFECT OF ADJUSTMENT FOR 1945

AMOUNT OF TAXABLE INCOME	Percent by which taxpayers will benefit from Family Allowances in addition to present income tax credits, for 1945.
Not over \$1200	100%
Over \$1200 but not over 1400	90%
" 1400 " " 1600	80%
" 1600 " " 1800	70%
" 1800 " " 2000	60%
" 2000 " " 2200	50%
" 2200 " " 2400	40%
" 2400 " " 2600	30%
" 2600 " " 2800	20%
" 2800 " " 3000	10%
" 3000	0%

NOTE—This table applies to married persons and others having the status of married persons for income tax purposes. For the relatively small number of single persons supporting children and not having married status for income tax purposes, and for members of the Armed Forces, special tables can be obtained from the Regional Director of Family Allowances in each province or capital.

The BENEFITS: The Family Allowances Act was passed to help equalize opportunities for all children. The monthly allowances will assist in providing medical, dental and nursing services, better food, better clothing and shelter.

Family Allowances are additional to dependents' allowances for servicemen's families and military pensions.

Furthermore, Family Allowances are NOT taxable. You do not add these monthly payments to your total income when computing your income tax.

In the column at left is an explanation of the relationship between Family Allowances and Income Tax deductions for children. From the table given you can determine quickly the extent to which you will benefit.

REGISTER NOW!

If you intend to apply for Family Allowances but have not already done so, please act at once—in the interests of your children. Remember, the first cheques will be mailed in July, but only to those who have registered and are eligible to receive Family Allowances.



SCALE OF MONTHLY ALLOWANCES FOR THE FIRST FOUR CHILDREN

For each child	
Under 6	\$5.00
From 6 to 9 (inclusive)	6.00
From 10 to 12 (inclusive)	7.00
From 13 to 15 (inclusive)	8.00

Where there are more than four children under 16 in the family, the monthly allowance for each child after the fourth will be reduced in accordance with the provisions of the Family Allowances Act.

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Hon. BROOKE CLAXTON, Minister,
Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, June 10th, 1945
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.
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Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, June 10th, 1945
11.00 a.m.—Bethel.
Services in Mt. Pleasant and Well-man's withdrawn, due to Mrs. Sine's funeral.
+
St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, June 10th, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

GRACE CHAPEL
Sunday, June 10th, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
8 p.m.—Gospel Service.
W. E. Belch, Speaker

Mrs. Marguerite McMullen sang a vocal selection, "On the Road to Happiness." Mrs. Delbert Sine read a poem on "Friends" and Mrs. Percy MacMullen contributed "A Perfect Husband."

Misses Lois Weaver and Ruth Rose sang, "Let the Rest of the World Go By," with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver as accompanist.

Earl and Muriel were given seats of honor and Mr. Sid Demorest read the following address:—

Mount Pleasant
Dear Muriel and Earl,—

It is with the spirit of friendship and goodwill, that we are gathered here this evening, to rejoice with you on this most important and happy occasion of your lives, when the fond dreams of your hearts have been realized in happy wedlock.

Somehow it always brings gladness when a new home is started. A noted writer says "Good Homes are held together by Love, Faith, Hope, Money, Toil, and it is the everlasting teamwork which counts most, through pleasures or sorrows and leads on to the goal ahead—namely—a happy home throughout the years."

Muriel,—We have always found you willing to assist in our church and community activities during the eight years you have lived among us. We shall miss your genial presence and helpfulness at Mount Pleasant, however we are sure you will be warmly welcomed at Kingston and find a place in that city where your services will be appreciated. During the years, you have been a member of our choir, you have worked in the Young People's Union, helped with Community activities and perhaps your greatest contribution has been in the Woman's Missionary Society, where you have been a valued member and officer. You served for a couple of years as literature secretary and supply secretary and for the past four and a half years you have faithfully recorded the minutes of the meetings.

During the years you have been in attendance and we can assure you that you will be missed from our monthly sessions. It is our prayer that you will soon join a missionary society in the city and so carry on with your fine contribution to the cause of missions.

Earl—you are no stranger to many of us and we congratulate you on your choice of a wife and our sincere wish for you both, can best be expressed, through these words of Edgar Guest—

Oh, bride and groom,—for you our Prayer,
Is not that every day be fair.
For that literature secretary and supply secretary and for the past four and a half years you have faithfully recorded the minutes of the meetings.

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the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois spent Sunday at Peterborough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford. There was a special birthday party in honour of Mrs. Weaver's grandmother, who was ninety-one years of age.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith came to Mount Pleasant last week and will spend part of the summer months here.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Carleton Potts, presided at the piano and the choir rendered, "Sweet Sabbath Morning."

Monday was a busy day when a large number of voters exercised their franchise. Mr. Earl McAdam was returning officer.

We extend congratulations to Master Gordon Reid, who has been successful in his years examinations and has attained his entrance.

WELLMANS

Miss Aileen Jackman and Mr. Mel Anderson, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman and Gerald.

Mr. Jack Dunham spent the week-end with friends at Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle spent the week-end with friends at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, of Peterborough, called Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Master Gerald Bailey, of Carmel, is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rowe, Gary and Gordon, of Zion.

Miss Betty Hulin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham, of Harwood, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Congratulations—to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd, on the birth of a grandson, to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Todd, of Toronto, on May 3rd.

Mr. George McGee spent Sunday with Mr. Thomas McGee and Mrs. Jackman, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Glenn and Craig, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bronson, of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wannamaker and Marjorie and L.Cpl. R. C. Wannamaker, of Campbellford, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne.

Mrs. Clarence Douglas and boys and Mr. McMullen and children, of White Lake, took dinner on Tuesday with Mrs. Paul Sharp. Mrs. Sharp returned home with her daughter for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Harter, of Herkimer, N.Y., were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and Miss Eunice Rainie.

Wellman's Wide-a-Wake Class met at the home of Mrs. Russel Johnson, with a good attendance. The meeting opened with the call to worship. Hymn 30 was sung. A reading was given by Mrs. Burton Morton. The Scripture reading was read by Gordon Snarr, taken from I Samuel, 3, verses 1 to 10 inclusive. Rev. Mr. Townsend led in prayer. The Story of "Ell and Sam" was read by Mabel Sharp. Hymn 25 was sung. Reading by June Dunham. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Collection amounted to \$1.43. Contests were enjoyed and Mrs. Johnson served a dainty lunch.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutan Honoured At Mt. Pleasant Church Hall


On Wednesday evening, May 30th, almost one hundred people gathered at the church hall and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutan a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. George Weaver very capably took over the duties of chairman in the absence of the pastor who was attending conference. Mr. Weaver wished the young couple every happiness in their new home and expressed appreciation to Muriel on behalf of all present. At this juncture a hearty ovation was also tendered Cpl. Douglas McAdam, who had recently returned to Canada from England, after being away from Mount Pleasant for over 2 years.

A round of community singing was enjoyed, led by Mrs. Bert Jeffs with Mrs. John Holmes as accompanist.

Three piano solos were contributed by Miss Ruth Linn, Miss Patsy Sine and Master Gordon Reid.

Miss Mabel Sharp read, "Ma wants something new", and Mrs. Arthur Phillips read, "Bride of May."



Farmers Take Your Choice

A Progressive Conservative Vote Means

1. A farmer leads the government.
2. An experienced farmer represents you.
3. The American market will be opened, providing competition for Canadian packers.
4. Large numbers of Canadian cattle will be exported this fall, thus avoiding large carry-overs, and the danger of shipping fever.
5. All excess condemnation insurance on hogs will be collected by the government, and the surplus turned over to the hog producers association, or to the Farm Federation.
6. Packers will be forced to pay \$1.00 on select hogs. Farmers in Canada lost \$1,000,296.40 in 1944 on this piece of liberal legislation alone.
7. The government will pay the hog bonus to all hog slaughterers, large and small.
8. A Board of Livestock Commissioners will be appointed to receive complaints from farmers at the stockyards and to see farmers are not taken advantage of by packers.
9. Radio license fees will be abolished as it is a nuisance tax.
10. Co-operatives will be encouraged and assisted by the government.

A Liberal Vote Means

1. A lawyer leads the government.
2. A lawyer represents you.
3. The American cattle market remains closed so big Canadian packers will not have competition in buying cattle.
4. Large numbers of Canadian cattle will die this fall from shipping fever, because of large carry-overs of cattle in Canadian markets.
5. Over a million dollars in excess of the cost of the condemned hogs will be collected in condemnation insurance from the farmers by the packers.
6. The packers will continue to pay 40c per 100 lbs. premium on select hogs, which amounts to 60c on 150 lb. dressed hog.
7. The government will continue to pay the hog bonus only to big packers.
8. The present meat board consisting of a politician, a representative of the packers, a representative of the C.P.R., and an ex-hog-grader, will continue at Ottawa.
9. You will still pay a yearly \$2.50 radio license fee.
10. Co-operatives will be investigated to raise taxes.

Vote GEORGE STOKES
On MONDAY, JUNE 11th
AN EXPERIENCED FARMER TO REPRESENT A RURAL RIDING

Progressive Conservative Association of Hastings South

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Bird's Week-End Food Specials
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 8th—9th

Special Price Shredded Wheat
2 Boxes 23c

Dalton's Artificial Vanilla
Special Price
2—8 Oz. Bottles 29c

LIPTON'S NOODLE SOUP MIX 2 Pkgs. 25c
HORSE RADISH MUSTARD 9 Oz. Jar 14c
APPLE & STRAWBERRY JAM 24 Oz. Jar 29c
Dalton Pudding Powders (Sweetened) 3 Pkgs. 17c
NEILSON'S JERSEY BRAND COCOA 1-2 lb. tin 19c
LIFEBUOY TOILET SOAP 3 Bars 17c
TOMATO JUICE (several brands) 3—20 Oz. tins 25c


CAMPBELL'S Vegetable Soup
2 Tins 21c

S. O. S. SCOURING PADS Pkg. 15c
SWEET MUSTARD PICKLES 24 Oz. Jar 29c
LUCERNE WONDER SPREAD CHEESE 1/2 lb. pkg. 19c
SANKA COFFEE 1 lb. Jar 49c
AYLMER APPLE JUICE 2—13 Oz. bot. 27c

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EVERY voter in Hastings-Peterborough should realize that the MacKenzie King Government is going to be returned to power for the next five years. Reports from the most reliable sources right across the Dominion indicate that the King Government will have a clear majority. Gallup Polls in recent months all show the Liberals the larger percentage of the popular vote than any other party.

During the present crisis in world affairs, men who have the confidence and good will of Government leaders in all the United Nations are needed at the head of the Canadian Government. During the reconstruction period Canada also needs the experience and ability of the Liberal Ministers to keep the Dominion prosperous.

Rork Ferguson represented this Riding well during the years 1935 to 1940, without regard for politics, race or creed. He is particularly well qualified to look after the interests of farmers and working people.

BE SURE TO VOTE JUNE 11th — AND VOTE FOR RORK S. FERGUSON
LIBERAL CANDIDATE

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson, Batavia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson.

L.A.C. Clinton Lough, Mrs. Lough and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby, Moira, on Sunday.

Messrs. Lindsay Mumby, Kenneth Bain, Jack Baker, Frank Cosby and Malcolm Mason attended I.O.O.F. lodge at Napanee last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bert Willis and Shirley, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. O. Crosby, at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketcheson and family, Brighton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason, on Sunday.

Miss Lois Barton, Campbellford, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois visited relatives in Trenton, on Sunday.

Miss Barbara Melklejohn was an overnight guest of Miss Eleanor Thompson, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid spent a day recently in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, Bonarlaw, on Sunday.

Mr. Ray Lough, Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Reid, Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Reid on Sunday.

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FOR SALE—McCormick - Deering Tractor; Case 2-furrow mould board plow. Chas. Wellman, Bonarlaw, Phone 897. 38-3tp

FOR SALE—100 acres, more or less; west half lot 4, con. 3, Rawdon Township, 3 miles from Stirling, on good road, in good state of cultivation; convenient to school and factory. Blanche O. Reid, Box 131, Trenton. 40-3tp

HIGHER EGG PRICES ARE ASSURED poultrykeepers this fall and winter. Cash in on them with Kitchen-er Big-4 chicks. This Hatchery will take orders for delivery then, but we suggest you let us have your order soon. Agent, Robt. L. Hulin, Stirling.

NOTICE

To all Rural Power Consumers in the vicinity of Stirling.
POWER WILL BE OFF

on
SUNDAY, JUNE 10th, 1945
From 7.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
(Weather Permitting)

Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario
STIRLING RURAL POWER DIST.
40-1 L. M. Hendricks, Supt.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of William Samuel Stiles, farmer, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of William Samuel Stiles, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned solicitor for B. Ernest Stiles and Harold G. Stiles, the Executors, on or before the 20th day of June, A.D., 1945, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 30th day of May, A.D., 1945.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.
Solicitor for the Executors
39-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of John Edward McGee, Retired Farmer.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of John Edward McGee, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Retired Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Laird McGee, the Executor, on or before the 20th day of June, A.D., 1945, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED AT STIRLING, Ontario this 30th day of May, A.D., 1945.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.
Solicitor for the Executor.
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In the Estate of William Albert Dunkley, farmer, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of William Albert Dunkley, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Charles Sherwood Dunkley and Joseph Earl Dunkley, the Executors, on or before the 25th day of June, A.D., 1945, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which Notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario this 6th day of June, A.D., 1945.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.
Solicitor for the Executors.
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TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

Federal Buildings
Province of Ontario

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal," will be received until 3 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Wednesday, June 27th, 1945, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Province of Ontario.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, and the Supervising Architect, 36 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with department specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' licence numbers must be given when tendering. The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer, before awarding the order, a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Such security will serve as a guarantee for the proper fulfilment of the contract.

By order,
J. M. Somerville,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 25th, 1945.

Deaths

SWEET—In Rawdon Township, on Friday, June 1st, Mary Jane Tanner, widow of Charles Sweet, in her 73rd year.

SILLS—In Foxboro, early Thursday afternoon, May 31st, John Gilbert Sils, in his 77th year.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. S. Danford and family take this opportunity to thank their many friends and neighbours for calls, cards and fruit from Eggleton Sunday School, also all those who assisted in any way during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father. 40-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my friends and neighbours who remembered me with fruit and cards and those who called during my stay in Belleville Hospital. Edward Huff 40-1tp

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Flood and Helen spent the week-end with relatives at Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow spent Wednesday with relatives in Campbellford, and attended the funeral of the former's cousin, the late George McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide and children, Mr. Peter Reide, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reide, of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cairns and Teddy, of Stirling, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Chahbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley and Joyce, were tea guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stapley.

A quilt donated to W.M.S. by Mrs. C. Bridges was quilted last Thursday at the home of Mrs. B. Stapley.

Dinner was served to the ladies at noon. Mrs. Wallace Stapley of Stirling purchased the quilt.

CAPT. GEORGE S. WHITE

Progressive Conservative
Candidate

{ HASTINGS-PETERBOROUGH }



MEMBER of the House of Commons for past five years, Capt. George Stanley White, of Madoc, Ontario, is the Progressive Conservative Candidate in Hastings-Peterborough riding.

The son of James White and Emma Gardiner, both Canadians, he was born Nov. 17th, 1897, at Madoc. He received his education at Madoc public and high schools and at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

During the last war Captain White served overseas as a private with the 44th Bat-

talion and later as a captain in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

A lifelong Conservative, the Candidate has represented Hastings-Peterborough in the House of Commons since the general election of 1940.

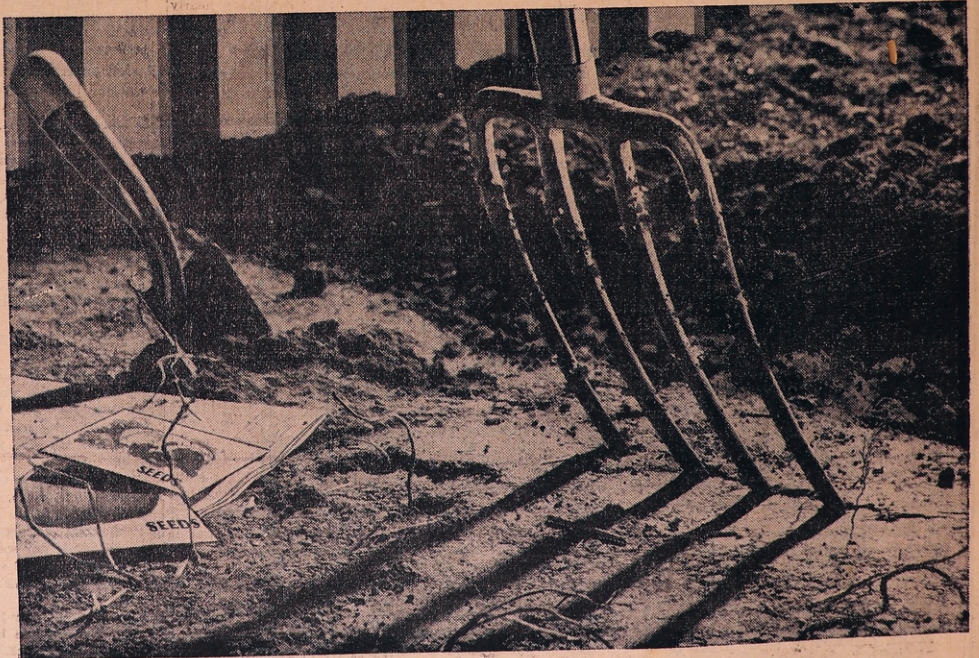
His wife, whom he married July 3, 1922, is the former Margaret McBride, of Belleville. They have four children; Margaret, Donald, Bruce and Lois. The family resides in Madoc where Capt. White practices law between sessions.

WIN WITH BRACKEN

VOTE FOR CAPTAIN GEORGE S. WHITE

Published by the Progressive Conservative Party, Ottawa.

THE CANADIAN WAY OF LIFE



Down to Earth...

GARDENING for the fun of it—week-end trips in the old family jalopy—lazy days fishing by the river—these things still stand for a pleasant way of life—a way of life our men overseas have been fighting for! They won't be able to come back to these simple things, unless we get "down to earth" in our thinking, and make sure when they do come back, their dollar will be worth a dollar!

To protect that dollar, we must realize now, the dangers of careless, unnecessary buying! We must buy only what we need—never buy two where one will do! We must not evade rationing or price control, or deal in black markets. If we break these rules, our country—the country our soldiers fought for—will start on that spiral of prices known as inflation.

And inflation affects everyone : : :

wage-earner, pensioner, small-business owner, returned soldier! That's why it's important to take a stand against it now. If inflation starts in this country, this is what will happen. Prices will rise. Wages will try to follow along—and will never quite catch up! Soon your dollar—your soldier's dollar—may buy only 25% of the things it used to! That is what has happened in many of the countries of the world today, and that is why normal living for anyone is impossible in those countries!

So let's make sure our soldier's dollar, when he gets back, will be worth a full dollar. We cannot give back to him his lost years or lost youth. But if we keep up the fight against inflation, the man who is overseas can look forward to pleasant, satisfying living... to the Canadian way of life!

Make this Pledge Today!

I pledge myself to do my part in fighting inflation:

By observing rationing and avoiding black markets in any shape or form.

By respecting price controls and other anti-inflation measures, and refraining from careless and unnecessary buying. I will not buy two where one will do, nor will I buy a "new" where an "old" will do.

By buying Victory Bonds and War Savings Stamps, supporting taxation, and abiding by all such measures which will lower the cost of living and help keep prices at a normal level.



Published by THE BREWING INDUSTRY (ONTARIO) to reveal the dangers of inflation.

VOTE AS YOU LIKE... — BUT VOTE! "SALADA" TEA

GOOD 1945 MARKET FOR POULTRY MEAT

The demand for poultry meat is exceptionally good. The strong domestic market, the United States Army requirements, and the shortage of other meats have assured a good market until at least the end of 1945, states the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. All exports are being made by the special Products Board. Total shipments and accepted offers for the export of dressed poultry to the United States between January 1 and April 14 were 7,038,616 lb. Arrangements have been completed by the Special Products

Board to supply the United States Government in 1945 with a quantity of Canadian dressed frozen poultry up to 30,000,000 lb. The order will be filled, as far as possible, at times when the domestic market is near saturation point and will provide a steady influence on prices. Poultry will be packed strictly in accordance with Canadian Government regulations and will meet the required standards of the United States Army. The product will be thoroughly frozen and the boxes strapped suitable for overseas shipment.

This is a continuance of a similar arrangement for the sale of dressed

poultry to the United States Government last year.

Important Improvement

Publishers' and editors have made a great effort in recent years to provide their readers with all possible information and other services in face of unusually hard conditions interfering with their operations due to the scarcity of newsprint. But now a ray of light is appearing on the horizon because it is reported in Ottawa that wood supplies will allow an over-all increase of five to six per cent in the production of Canadian pulp and paper mills starting in the third quarter of 1945. The third quarter allocation of newsprint for the United States will be at the rate of 215,000 tons per month of 32-pound paper or a total of 645,000 tons. Moreover, the Canadian consumption will be increased in a similar manner. In other words, though no major improvements can be expected immediately, yet this best medium for expression will be greatly aided in the latter part of this year due to the slightly better cut in Canada this past year, plus the possible early re-opening of Scandinavian shipments.

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CHEESE CONTROL MEASURES RESUMED

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has announced that the Dairy Products Board has issued orders requiring all Cheddar Cheese made in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec on and after June 1, 1945, to be large, white and unwaxed cheese and to be sold only for export to the British Ministry of Food through exporters licensed by the Board. Provision is made for cheese factories to cut cheese for their patrons' use throughout the summer.

These control measures are similar to those issued in past years.

Supplies of Cheddar Cheese available for the domestic market at the present time are equal to about 11 months' requirements.

In Memoriam

STAPLEY—In loving memory of my brother, Ralph, who died, June 7th, 1944, of wounds received in action.

Upon the honour roll of freedom's story—
With sons of Canada, I'll read your name;

The scroll of daring souls whose paths to glory
We've blazed without a thought of hero's fame,

And following where faint the trumpet sound,
With reverent pride shall tread on sacred ground.

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STAPLEY—In memory of a dear brother, Pte. R. J. Stapley, who was wounded and died June 7th, 1944, in France.

We do not forget you, nor do we intend,

We think of you often, and will to the end,
Gone and forgotten by some you may be,

But dear to our memory you ever will be.

—Always remembered,
40-1tp Lenora and Harold West.

STAPLEY—In proud and loving memory of Pte. Ralph J. Stapley, S.D. & G. Highlanders, who died of wounds received on June 7th, 1944, in France.

His faint, last wish
We should like to have heard,
And breathed in his ear
One last parting word.

Now calmly he sleeps in a far off land,
But his memory never shall fade,
For he lives in our hearts though we cannot kneel

By the grave where dear Ralph is laid.

—Mom, Father, and Sisters,
Marcella, Vera, Helen and Joan.
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WALLACE—In loving memory of our dear parents, William Wallace and Florence Wallace, who passed from this life, June 3rd, 1939 and June 13th, 1942, respectively.

What would we give their hands to clasp,

Their patient faces to see;
To hear their voice, to see their smile,

As in the days that used to be.
But some sweet day we'll meet again
Beyond the toll and strife,
And clasp each other's hand once more

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ONLY THE BEGINNING—of John Bracken's nation-wide Campaign for Farmers, is the assurance for every farmer of a fair, proportionate share of the nation's income—through guaranteed prices for farm products.

WE GO ON FROM THERE—Our Policies embrace every aspect of Canadian farm life—the life of the farmer, his wife—his children. They are typical of our farmer-leader's human, progressive approach to farm problems. To these measures, John Bracken is pledged:—

• **HEALTH**—In many rural areas, due to economic conditions, medical and hospital services are totally inadequate.

WE SHALL—provide the financial assistance required to place and keep health services in rural areas on a par with those in urban areas—and raise the standard of both.

• **EDUCATION**—In Canada, education depends largely on land taxation. Consequently, in many rural areas, revenue is insufficient for educational needs and many children are unjustly deprived of adequate educational facilities.

WE SHALL—see that the Federal Government, without interfering with Provincial jurisdiction, provides financial assistance in order that Provinces may make possible a high standard of education in every section of Canada. In this way, as well, the burden of land taxation will be lightened.

• **FARM MACHINERY**—In order to preserve the family farm in Can-

ada, a unit now threatened by the competition of larger units in this and other countries . . .

WE SHALL—reduce the overhead cost of machinery required on farms by plans for co-operative ownership and, where advisable, by state or municipal ownership of power equipment. The cost to farmers of securing the advantages of mechanization will thus be greatly reduced.

• **FARM WORKERS**—In off-seasons farm workers frequently lack employment.

WE SHALL—plan supplementary employment for farm workers in off-seasons by the development of additional enterprises. We shall encourage the decentralization of industry and the location in rural areas of suitable small-scale industrial enterprises.

• **RURAL ELECTRIFICATION**—In order to bring more modern conveniences, at the lowest possible cost, to women in rural homes, and to farmers—

WE SHALL—start an immediate program that will ultimately carry the benefits of electricity to every last farm home.

These are but a few of our far-reaching Progressive Conservative Farm Policies founded on a new, progressive conception of the rights of Canadian farmers in every community of every Province. To-day a farmer fights for farmers' rights. Help John Bracken to raise the living standards of the forgotten man—the Canadian farmer.

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Questions and ? Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other War-time Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville,

Q. When will butter coupon 110 become valid?

A. June 14.

Q. How many sugar coupons become valid this month?

A. Due to the recent cut in the consumer sugar ration, only 1 sugar coupon will become due this month.

Q. What preserve coupons become valid in June?

A. Preserve coupons 57 and P1 become valid June 21.

Q. Are dealers obliged when selling oranges to display cards marked with the size of the oranges?

A. Yes, price and size of oranges displayed must be clearly marked.

Q. When will sugar coupon 60 become valid?

A. June 21.

Q. Have all the extra preserve coupons to be used for the purchase of canning sugar become valid?

A. No, there are still 10 extra preserve coupons which may be used either for the purchase of preserves or sugar for home canning. These coupons will become valid July 19.

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Pilot Officer Roy Conley Killed

Information concerning the death of their son, Pilot Officer Roy Clifford Conley, was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conley, of Frankford, in a letter from the parents of one of his crew. Following is the copy of the letter.

10 Beverly St.
Guelph, Ont.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Conley:
We have just received mail from our son, Bill, who is now in a rest center in England. As we arranged before, I am quoting a portion of his letter to us. Please believe me when I say it is a duty that gives me pain

and sorrow to pass on to you both.

Part of his letter is as follows:—"I suppose you both will want to know what happened. Well, on Dec. 29th last year, we flew to KilenKirchen in the Ruhr. At the beginning of the bombing run we were hit by flak in the bomb bay. I was blown clear. The rest of the crew were killed. I am the only one left out of the seven of us. How I missed it, I don't know."

We expect to see Bill back home in June or July. If you wish to write him at this address, we will gladly hold it for him.

Please believe us, we were very sorry to receive this news.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeod

FUNERAL OF MRS. S. DOYLE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Lucinda Doyle was held at 9.30 a.m. Friday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Carl McCoy, Marmora township, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, where High Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. H. J. Farrel, who also recited prayers at the graveside. Pall bearers were: John Doyle, Joseph Doyle, Pierre Murphy, Warden Chrysler, Charles Kelly and William Goodchild.

Relatives from out-of-town attending the funeral were Mrs. Wm. Reynolds and son, Eugene, Peterborough; Mrs. Floyd Simmons, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. John Forestall, Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Don Felker, Toronto; Mr. Asa Gray and George Doyle, Trenton; Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, Stirling. — Marmora Herald.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LATE SOWING SEED VARIETIES

The continued wet weather of late April and most of the month of May

has delayed seeding in many areas throughout Ontario, and farmers are now confronted with the problem of producing sufficient grain for their own requirements, reports John D. McLeod, Director of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. To meet this situation, Mr. McLeod has issued a series of important bulletins, setting forth types and varieties of grain which are suitable for late sowing and are of early maturing varieties from which farmers can expect satisfactory returns, even at this late date. These include certain varieties of hybrid corn, oats, barley and mixed grains.

Referring to hybrid corn, Mr. McLeod says that the introduction of early maturing varieties has made it possible to produce grain from this crop over a wide area, and yields comparable to oats and barley may be expected, with greater yields possible

as the season advances and it becomes too late to sow oats and barley. Mr. McLeod recommends the following varieties of hybrid corn for the various sections of the Province:

Eastern Ontario, including Frontenac, Canada No. 275, No. 279, and No. 355.

Quinte District, including Ontario County, Canada No. 275 and No. 355.

Central Ontario, including counties bordering on Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, Canada No. 355 and No. 531.

Central Ontario, including counties bordering on Georgian Bay and Lake Simcoe, Canada No. 275 and No. 355.

Information as to varieties for any specific district and as to supplies of available seed can be secured from Agricultural Representatives in each county.

With reference to oats and barley, Mr. McLeod points out that with early maturing varieties it is possible to secure good yields of these crops if sown in early June. He suggests that Cartier, Ajax and Alaska are varieties suitable for sowing up to early June as these will mature in approximately 100 days. In barley, he recommends O.A.C. No. 21, Velvet, Byng, Nobar and Galore as varieties which will mature in approximately 100 days and which are therefore suitable for late sowing.

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Prediction of Amendment

A top-ranking expert has stated in Ottawa that whatever party will be in power in Canada's capital after June 11 may be obliged to bring about changes or amendments to the famous "Baby Bonus" law or Family Allowance measure in order to create a balanced plan of welfare for the Canadian people since it may be impossible to hold the line of prices and war supplies priorities, allowing at the same time the letting loose of ten to twenty million dollars a month in cheques all across the country after July 1.

"Now," began the architect, "if you'll give me a general idea of the kind of house you need—"

"I want something," replied the husband, "to go with a door-knocker

my wife brought home from Java."

A small boy evacuated from London had his mother to visit him. She asked him how he liked his new home.

"Gosh, mum," he replied, "the lady treats me like a toff. She won't let me help her, and I don't even have to tell the landlord she's not in."

Visitor: "Yes, I liked the service in your church very much. But one thing puzzled me; why do the congregation hurry out so quickly after the benediction?"

Native: "Well, sir, the sexton makes them leave their umbrellas in the vestibule, and those who get out late haven't much of a choice."

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John Bracken

We believe that the one essential of all national progress is national unity. A United Canada is the firm foundation on which all the far-reaching Progressive Conservative plans for post-war reconstruction are enduringly based. We are determined to achieve that unity.

THE AGE OF PLENTY IS AT OUR DOOR—if we will but unite and co-operate to make it a reality for every one of our fellow citizens. BUT...

CANADA HAS BEEN SPLIT
APART

In time of war, Canadians "reaped the whirlwind" brought about by the King Government's manpower policies—policies that for 25 years have been fostering division and disunity. Those policies now challenge every fair-minded Canadian. That challenge—now that V-E Day has come and gone—is the first to be faced if Canadians are to assure the unity and prosperity of this nation.

TO-DAY, THE QUESTION IS: Shall political expediency be perpetuated?

Shall the "biggest hoax ever perpetrated on a nation" be permitted, in time of peace, to embroil Canada in new inequities, new partisan squabbles, new divisions and disunities?

OR—do YOU agree with John Bracken who bluntly states that "to give political considerations priority over the nation's interest is intolerable and unforgivable"?

CANADA FACES THE ISSUE

To-day, Canada's heritage of national disunity is too evident, too real, to be ignored. The grave crisis

of war, which proverbially unites a nation, has been used as a political instrument to accentuate and inflame differences found in every human family... fostering disunity, in this our country, to serve party purposes. The political self-seeking of the King Government's "Divide and Rule" policy has exacted a toll in sacrifice and suffering to be shared by generations to come.

UNITE—CO-OPERATE—PROSPER

Long ago, John Bracken expressed the great objective of the Progressive Conservatives. In his own words, we are setting out "to regain the unity that has been lost". Unity—Co-operation—these are the foundations of our new, progressive conception of National Prosperity in which all Canadians shall share.

WE STAND FOR—

National Unity... NOT Piecemeal Politics seeking Political Advantage through National Disunity.

Co-operation... NOT Class Hatred, Dictatorship and Bureaucratic Tyranny.

WE BELIEVE—

• Sectionalism must come to an end, subject to the recognized rights of minorities.

• Everyone, regardless of racial origin, must be regarded as a Canadian, sharing equally the rights and obligations of Canadian citizenship.

WE DEMAND—

• In War, equality of service and sacrifice.

• In Peace, equality of opportunity for all.

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PETHERICKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnum returned home on Sunday after spending a few days visiting relatives in Toronto. Mr. Barnum also attended the Bay of Quinte Conference which was held in Oshawa, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Watson spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson, Campbellford.

Zion Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. John Dewey, of

VOTE C.C.F. JUNE 11



Ralph Turner

1. Born at Winchester, Ont. in 1911.
2. Educated at Cardinal, Winchester and Ottawa.
3. Farmed in Grenville County.
4. Taught school for 15 years.
5. Has courses in Agriculture and Theology.
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10. Co-operative ownership of packing and machinery industries.
11. Farmer protected against loss, exploitation or low prices.
12. Taxes relieved on lower incomes.
13. Freedom of worship and work.

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RALPH F. TURNER
Coe Hill

Mrs. Hubbard Sine

Mrs. Hubbard Sine died suddenly at her home, 4th Concession of Rawdon, this (Thursday) morning, June 7th, following a brief illness. Deceased was formerly Miss Carrie Scott, daughter of the late Hugh Scott and his wife, Elizabeth Jackman, Rawdon, and was born April, 1864. In December, 1886, she married the late Hubbard Sine and for several years resided on the 8th concession of Rawdon. Twenty-five years ago they moved to their present home near Wellmans, where Mr. Sine passed away in June, 1925.

Born to this union were three sons and one daughter, Clifford Sine, Mt. Pleasant; Mowat Sine, Salem; Wilfred Sine, on the home place, and Mrs. Edward (Lottie Naomi) Patrick, Frankford, all of whom survive. Two grandchildren, Mrs. Earl Rutman, Kingston, and Miss Doris Sine, Mount Pleasant, and two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Rupert, Stirling, and Mrs. Jonas Rorke, Sidney, are also left to mourn.

The late Mrs. Sine was a good mother and a kind neighbour, and was highly esteemed throughout the community. She was a faithful member of Wellman's United Church and attended the service on Sunday last.

The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday from the residence of her son, Wilfred Sine, to Wellman's United Church for service at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Bethel Cemetery.

Campbellford on Tuesday, June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Harter, of Herkimer, N.Y., visited this community last Thursday.

Capt. and Mrs. D. R. Sharpe, of Kingston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum and Mrs. J. S. Loynes, on Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Reid and Miss Isobel Irwin, leaders of the Sewing Ladies Group attended Achievement Day in Brighton on Saturday. The group won high praise for their work during the past season.

Miss Jean Arnold has accepted a position on the teaching staff of Campbellford Public School.

BONAR LAW

On Sunday afternoon at St. Mark's Church, Right Rev. John Lyons, B.D., Lord Bishop of The Diocese of Ontario preached to a large congregation and administered the Holy Rite of Confirmation to seven candidates.

The preface was read by the rector, Rev. John M. Brownlie and the Scripture was read by W. J. Cottrell of Marmora.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Young Peoples' Society of St. Mark's Church held their regular meeting in the Church Hall, Robert Cosbey presiding. During the business session it was decided to hold a social evening at Crowe Lake early in July and a committee was named to look after the details.

The recreation period was in charge of Marjorie McCoy and Helen Eastwood and consisted of a reading by Eileen McInroy, vocal solo by J. F. Baker, accompanied by Rev. J. M. Brownlie on piano, a cake contest, a quiz with penalty, and games. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Brownlie.

Pte. Earl Haslett, of Kingston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haslett for several days last week.

Kennard Baker, of H.M.C.S. Protector, Sydney, N.S., is home on a 6 weeks furlough after which he will take further training at Cornwallis, N.S., for the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Prest have received word that their son, Jack Prest has landed in Canada from overseas and will be home in a few days. He was attached to the Royal Canadian Navy and was in the thick of the naval operations previous to V-E Day. A host of his friends will be delighted to see him after his long absence.

J. GILBERT SILLS, FORMER WARDEN OF COUNTY, DIES

John Gilbert Sills, former Warden of Hastings County, died at his home in Foxboro village early Thursday afternoon after an illness of several months' duration.

The late Mr. Sills was born seventy-six years ago and was a son of the late William Sills and his wife Emma Canniff. He attended the township school at Zion's Hill and later graduated from the Ontario Business College. The greater part of his life was passed on the Sills' Homestead at Zion Hill and for the past twenty-five years he made his home in Foxboro. For some time he was employed by the Ontario Farm Loan Development Board.

Throughout his long and useful life Mr. Sills held a high place in the esteem of many friends and acquaintances in the district where he lived and throughout the county. He possessed a pleasing personality and a friendly disposition and by those who knew him well he will be much missed.

Mr. Sills took a keen interest in the affairs of his native township and of the country as a whole. He served as well as Deputy Reeve and Reeve of the Township of Thurlow for sixteen years, and he filled in an efficient manner the office of Warden of the County in 1920.

In politics Mr. Sills was a staunch supporter of the Liberal party and in religion he was associated with the United Church. Fraternally he was a member of Stirling Masonic Lodge and Roslin Court I.O.O.F.

He was twice married, his first wife being Ida May Wickett, who died in June, 1903.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his present wife, the former Bertha Watson, one son, Roy W., residing on the homestead; two daughters, Mrs. Eri Denyes (Bessie), Plainfield, and Mrs. Frank Parks (Georgina), of Hay Bay, and fifteen grandchildren.

The oldest grandson, Drury Denyes, is serving with the R.C.A.F. overseas. His only brother, Lewis W. Sills, died thirty-four years ago.

The funeral took place at 2 p.m. Sunday, from his late residence, to Foxboro United Church for service at 2:30 p.m.

Interment in Foxboro Cemetery.

MRS. MARY JANE SWEET

After an illness of two weeks' duration, Mrs. Mary Jane Sweet, widow of Charles Sweet, died at the home of Mr. W. J. Tanner, at Harold, early Friday.

The late Mrs. Sweet, who was in her 73rd year, was born in the 7th concession of Rawdon Township and was a daughter of the late James Tanner and his wife, Mary Ann Haggerty. The greater part of her life was passed

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Let us build for the future on the solid foundation of mutual service and goodwill.

Yours sincerely

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LIBERALS RETURNED TO POWER

Majority Cut By Opposition Gains

All of Cabinet But Two Returned to Office — John Bracken Heads Opposition

Prime Minister Mackenzie King led his Liberal government back into office today for the third straight victory in 10 years but the overwhelming Liberal preponderance was slashed to a bare majority on the civilian-vote count and the key to the entire election appeared to be the servicemen's vote.

In more than 60 seats where election of candidates was indicated on the civilian vote, there was a margin of only seven per cent or less over the nearest opponent.

Included in this category were 30 Liberals, 18 Progressive Conservative and eight C.C.F. The service vote is expected to be known by June 20.

A resurgent Progressive Conservative opposition, led by John Bracken, enters Canada's 20th parliament more than 50 per cent stronger than at dissolution, based on the civilian balloting.

All Leaders Elected

Both the C.C.F. and Social Credit made gains, all in the west, but still were far behind the leading parties. The C.C.F., largely as a result of gains in Saskatchewan, more than doubled its dissolution strength of 10, but in the East suffered a virtual blackout. One member was re-elected in Nova Scotia, but from there to the Manitoba border all others failed. The party had more than 200 candidates in the field, and among the losers was the lone Ontario member of the last House, J. W. Noseworthy, in York South.

Re-election of all party leaders was indicated—Prime Minister King, Mr. Bracken, M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. and John Blackmore, Social Credit. Mr. Blackmore's designated successor, Solon Low, also was elected.

Party Standing

Elected:	
Lib.	118
P. C.	66
C. C. F.	26
S. C.	13
Ind.	8
Ind.-L.	8
Ind.-P.C.	1
Ind.-C. C. F.	1
Bloc-P.	2
Lab-P.	1
Leading:	
C. C. F. (North Battleford).	1
Total	245

Sustains Chest Injuries In Car Accident

Stirling and district friends of O.Tel Douglas Patterson will regret to learn that he is a patient in Belleville Hospital as a result of chest injuries received when a car in which he was a passenger, took the ditch near Mountain View on the Belleville-Picton Highway, late Saturday night.

At the time of the accident, Patterson, along with Bob Tullough, Bobbie Jackman, and Gerald Scott, driver of the car, were homeward bound from a visit to Picton, when the car left the road and after travelling along the ditch for several yards struck a culvert. A passing motorist took Patterson to the Belleville Hospital, where an X-ray revealed no fracture, but badly bruised chest and shoulder muscles. He expects to leave the hospital today or tomorrow.

WELLMAN'S ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMME

On Tuesday, June 19th, an Anniversary programme and social will be held in Wellman's United Church. A Play, "How The Story Grew", and other variety features will be presented. The ladies of the congregation are preparing refreshments to be served following the program.

Over half of the world's fresh water is located in Canada.

P.O. Ray Tanner Arrives Home

Liberated From German Prison Camp In May—Has Great Praise For Red Cross

Looking hale and hearty after a year in German prison camps, Pilot Officer Ray Tanner, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tanner, of this village, arrived home on Sunday. He was met at Belleville by members of his family and whisked by car to his home here, where he was given a royal welcome by old neighbours and friends. Word of his arrival spread rapidly and there was a steady flow of callers to extend a greeting until a late hour.

Born and Educated Here

Pilot Officer Tanner was born in Stirling and educated in the local public and High Schools and before his enlistment in December, 1942, was employed by the Stirling Motor Sales. He trained as an air gunner at Lachine, Trenton, and McDonald, Man., and went overseas in September, 1943.

Downed Over Holland

On a raid over Karlsruhe, Germany, on April 23rd, 1944, the Halifax bomber in which was mid-upper gunner, was in collision with another bomber and damaged. Heading for home, it was attacked by a German fighter over Holland and exploded, only he and the rear gunner parachuting to safety. He was picked up by Dutch villagers and two days later was turned over to the Gestapo. He was taken to Amsterdam and eventually was interned at Heydekrug, East Prussia. With the advance of the Red Army, he along with other prisoners of war, was moved first to Thorn, Poland, and then to Follingsbottle, Germany. At this camp the allied prisoners were the victims of reprisals by the Germans and in January last had all their beds, tables and benches taken from them. Since then they slept on boards on the ground and spent their time lying around.

Officer Tanner remained at this camp until April of this year, when he was sent out on the famous hunger march—marching from April 7th as the invading Allied armies advanced until he was liberated by the British 2nd Army on the second of May.

High Praise for Red Cross

Questioned as to the food situation in the prison camps, Pilot Officer Tanner was loud in his praise of the Red Cross. "The prison fare consisted of two cups of soup, an eighth of a loaf of bread and some weak coffee per day and if it had not been for the prisoners of war parcels from the Red Cross many would not have come back," stated the local flier.

High School Results

The following students are recommended in the different grades—

Grade XII to Grade XIII—Helen Johnstone.

Grade XI to Grade XII—Marion Graver, Margaret McGee, Ruth Rose, Lois Weaver.

Grade X to Grade XI—Kenneth Black.

Grade IX to Grade X—Hedley Barlow, Jean Haggerty, Rayburn Holland.

The following students have passed on circular 27—Farm Labour.

Grade XII to Grade XIII—Mary Chambers.

Grade XI to Grade XII—Joan Hoard, Grade X to Grade XI—Charles Brydges, Gerald Bush, Jack Chambers, Helen Heath, Dora Rodgers, Vivian Welbourn, Donald Wilson.

Grade IX to Grade X—Evva Barton, Isabelle Chambers, Helen Eastwood, Rosella Fitchett, Marjorie Gay, Sybil McLeaming.

BOWL AT KINGSTON

Stirling Bowling Club was represented at the Men's Doubles Tournament held in Kingston yesterday by Messrs. W. T. Elliott and F. R. Malory. The local entry won their first two games, but went down before an Ottawa pair in the final round.

Progressive Conservatives Elected In Both Hastings Ridings

Geo. S. White and Geo. H. Stokes Have Substantial Majorities — Heavy Vote

The two ridings of Hastings-Peterborough and Hastings South, in both of which the village of Stirling takes a part, returned Progressive-Conservative members in Monday's Dominion election, following strenuous campaigns by the candidates.

Hastings South

In Hastings South, the successful Progressive Conservative standard bearer, Geo. H. Stokes, of Belleville, defeated MacLean Haig, of Belleville, Liberal, and Douglas Bews, also of Belleville, C.C.F. The unofficial figures give Bews, 1307; Haig, Liberal, 8961; Stokes, Progressive Conservative, 10,009, for a majority of 1138.

Majority in 8 Municipalities

Mr. Stokes gained majorities in eight of the ten municipalities of the riding.

Belleville, the home town of both the leading candidates, gave Stokes a majority of 434 and this was the closest a Conservative has been held in many years. In Trenton, Mr. Haig came out with a majority of 200 but Mr. Cory doubled that majority in the voting of a week ago. The vote for Belleville was Bews, CCF, 630; Haig, Liberal, 3,471; Stokes, PC, 3,905 and for Trenton, Bews, CCF, 283; Haig, Liberal, 1,728, and Stokes, PC, 1,528. These were the two principal spots in the polling and Mr. Haig had to gain a considerable lead here if he hoped to win the riding but the Conservatives had an excellent organization and got out a splendid vote, in fact, it was the largest vote ever polled in this Bay of Quinte riding.

Haig ran well in Sidney township, which has always been considered a Tory stronghold. He was beaten by an even 200, the vote being Bews C.C.F. 113, Haig, Liberal, 799, and Stokes, P.C., 999. In Thurlow township, another strong Conservative municipality, the vote was Bews CCF, 168, Haig Liberal, 865, Stokes P.C. 1316. In Hungerford township, the birthplace of the winning candidate Mr. Stokes, was held to a small majority due to the fact Hungerford is considered a Liberal township. The vote was Bews C.C.F. 18, Haig Liberal, 605 and Stokes, P.C., 676. In Tyndinaga township (continued on page eight)

Alfred Judd Dies Suddenly

Alfred Judd, a lifelong resident of this village, passed away suddenly at his home, Front Street West, last night, in his 87th year. Mr. Judd had been on a fishing trip yesterday and on his return home had gone to work in his garden, where he was found this morning by his brother, Alex, with whom he resided.

The late Mr. Judd was born and spent his entire life in this village, where he was well known and highly respected. In religion he was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He leaves to mourn one daughter, Miss Jessie Judd, of Toronto; one sister, Mrs. E. Fraleck, of Belleville, and a brother, Alex, at home.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

To Open Watch Repair Business Here

Stirling is soon to have a watch repair business according to the latest rumour along Front St. Cpl. Mayhew, R.C.A.F., Trenton, who expects to be discharged soon, was in town last week making the necessary arrangements and has rented the premises formerly occupied by the late W. J. Whitty for his store. This community has been without the services of a watch mechanic for several years and needless to say Cpl. Mayhew is assured of a warm welcome by the residents of the district.

50 Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordanier will be at home to their relatives and friends on Monday, June 18th, from 2.30 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m., the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

MASONS WILL ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

The members of Stirling Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 69, and Keystone Chapter, R.A.M., No. 72, will attend Divine Service in St. Paul's United Church, on Sunday next, June 17th, at 11 a.m. Bro. Rev. David Gray will conduct the service. The members will meet at the lodgeroom at 10.30 a.m. and parade to the church.

Presentation To Teachers

An event of interest took place at the local High School on Tuesday morning, when the Literary Society, on behalf of the school, presented Misses K. McCrimmon and Edith Torrance, who have resigned from the teaching staff, with leather purses. Principal J. L. Good made an appropriate address, expressing the regret of the students and other members of the staff at their departure, while the presentation to Miss McCrimmon was made by Miss Barbara Robson, and to Miss Torrance by Miss Mary Chambers. Both teachers voiced their sincere appreciation and thanks for the gifts, stating they would always cherish happy memories of their stay in Stirling.

Brownies Hosts At Afternoon Tea

The Seventh I.O.D.E. Brownie Pack held an afternoon tea in Stirling Community Hall, Wednesday, June 13th, in honour of their mothers, the I.O.D.E. and the Girl Guide Council.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Earl Luery, Honorary Regent of the I.O.D.E., and Mrs. J. L. Good, representing the mothers of the Brownies. During the tea hour Miss Helen Johnstone presided at the piano.

The program, for which Miss Rosa Spry, I.O.D.E. Regent presided, opened with the National Anthem, followed by an address of welcome by Miss Roberta Good. Mrs. Robert Burgess very graciously replied, following which Miss Judy Johnstone delighted the gathering with a piano solo.

The Brownies were delighted to have as their guest, Pilot Officer Ray Tanner, recently repatriated from a German Prison Camp, and an address of welcome was tendered him by Miss Joan Cranston. A paper, "Why I Am A Brownie" was given by Miss Isabel Fox, followed in order by a piano solo by Marybelle West; recitation by Miss Beverley Prince, song by Miss Margaret Kent, accompanied by Miss Lorna McConnell, and a poem by Miss Carolyn Rollins.

A report on the year's progress by the Brownies was given by the Brown Owl, Mrs. Edward Kent, followed by two minutes' silence for those of the community who have paid the supreme sacrifice. A most delightful programme concluded with the Brownie taps.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conley, 123 Monaghan Road, Peterboro, Ont., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elizabeth (Betty) to John A. Morrison, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morrison, Lindsay, Ontario. The wedding will take place July 5th, in All Saints Anglican Church, Peterboro.

Canadian Army doctors have found that a high-protein milkshake, fed in their favorite flavors to sick soldiers, speeds their recovery.

Grist Mill Falls Prey To Flames

Spectacular Blaze Attracts Large Crowd — Contents and Building Completely Lost

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the grist mill, owned and operated by Ashley Brooks, opposite H. Rollins' residence, Mill St., early Sunday morning. The contents, including over twenty tons of feed, all machinery, with the exception of a gasoline engine, which was pulled to safety, as well as books and papers fell prey to the flames. Fortunately the ledgers and most important papers were kept at the office of his flour and feed store in the main business section of the village.

No cause for the spectacular blaze can be given by Mr. Brooks, who visited the mill after eleven o'clock Saturday night and found everything in order. Persons passing the mill only a short time before the blaze was first noticed also reported seeing no sign of fire. From the time the alarm was given by Sam McCrory, at approximately 12.40 a.m., it was evident that the building was doomed. Firemen under Fire Chief S. McIntosh were quickly on the scene, but the building was a raging inferno with flames shooting 50 or 60 feet in the air and they concentrated their efforts towards saving the engine house on the west side of the structure in which a large gasoline engine, which provided power for the mill, and several drums of oil and gasoline were stored. With the assistance of many hands both the engine and the gasoline were pulled to safety.

The mill, one of the oldest landmarks in the village, was originally a livery stable, and a few years ago was purchased by Mr. Brooks and converted into a grist mill. The blaze was the most spectacular in the village since August, 1936, when Munro Bros. box factory was burnt and only the absence of any wind saved the dwelling of Harper Rollins and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church from danger. When questioned, Mr. Brooks could give no estimate of his loss, which is partially covered by insurance. With this mill gone there is now only one grist mill in the village and district farmers will be inconvenienced considerably as a result.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Tpr. Wilfred Scott, son of Mrs. A. Leach, of town, arrived home last week, after spending five years and two months overseas.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES

Mrs. James Currie, Front St., had disposed of her property to Mr. Harold West. The new owner will take possession the first of October.

G. B. Bedford recently sold his property on John Street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McConnell, to Don McIntosh.

- Coming Events -

THE PLAY, "HOW THE STORY GRW", will be presented in Wellman's Church, Tuesday, June 19th. Refreshments. Don't miss this treat. Admission 35c. 41-1c

DANCE—UNDER AUSPICES OF Stirling W. L. Community Hall, Stirling, Tuesday, June 19th. Aces' Orchestra. \$1.00 couple, lunch included. 41-1c

THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL AND Decoration Service of Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., will be held on Sunday, June 24th, at 2.30 p.m. Brethren will meet at the Lodge room at 2.00 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome. 42-1c

AUCTION SALE—YOUNG JERSEY and Holstein Cattle, the property of Alfred Westlake, lot 3, con. 5, Murray Township, on Tuesday, June 19, at 1.30 p.m. Terms: Cash. G. W. Arnett, Auct., Alfred Westlake, Owner. 41-1c



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P.C. Winner in Hastings-Peterboro



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CLEAN-UP

Following the recent clean-up campaign inaugurated by the local Board of Health, Stirling is taking on an appearance of neatness and beauty. The majority of the citizens responded nobly to the Board of Health's appeal, but there are always those who fail to co-operate in matters of this kind, resulting in a unpleasant situation. Citizens are again urged to make a thorough check of their surroundings to see that no garbage or debris is left lying around to provide a breeding ground for vermin or give off offensive odors.

Much commendation is due those who have not only cleaned up but have beautified their premises. It is only through the efforts of these good citizens that Stirling has acquired the reputation of being one of the cleanest and most attractive villages in the province and it should be the object and endeavour of every citizen to keep it so.

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DOMINION ELECTION

The election is over and citizens of the Dominion have expressed a preference for a continuance of the Liberal party's management of the affairs of the country, although their numbers have been cut by some sixty seats. Although it is not certain that King will have a majority over all, as leader of the largest group he will be called on to form the government. The results of the soldier vote will not be known until June 20th and may make a considerable change in the standing of the various parties.

In this district, Hastings-Peterborough, South Hastings and Northumberland, the latter a gain from the Liberals, all returned Progressive Conservative candidates. In the former, Geo. White, Progressive Conservative, swept the riding to increase his majority from some two hundred in the 1940 election to well over two thousand over Rork Ferguson, Liberal, of Norwood. In the southern riding, Geo. H. Stokes, Progressive Conservative, had a majority over Maclean Haig, Liberal, after a battle which many thought would be much closer. In the 1940 election, two Liberals, Haig and Cory, opposed Stokes in this riding. Over in Northumberland, Earl Drope, of Harwood, won the riding for the Progressive-Conservatives from the Liberals.

Now that the election is over it behooves citizens, irrespective of their political affiliations, to get behind the men who have been elected in post-war work of rehabilitation and other problems.

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70,000 DITTY BAGS OUR 1945 QUOTA

With an objective of 120,000 ditty bags from the people of Canada this year to be sent to our own and Allied merchant seamen and sailors at Christmastime, the Ontario Division of the Navy League is now endeavouring to secure 70,000 of them from we Ontarians who have sent so many of our young men to sea to fight for us and the Allied Cause. Many of them are going to the Pacific while merchant seamen, of course, will continue to serve in the Atlantic and Pacific. Take as many empty ditty bags as you can afford to fill from your local Navy League branch NOW, and you can secure the articles to fill them during the summer months.

— V —

WHO'D BE A GROCER?

The bulletin for wholesalers and retailers published by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, says that the board will give extra butter coupons to retailers if these retailers can prove that they lost the coupons honestly, or words to that effect.

It's like asking a loser where she lost Aunt Maria's cameo. It's impossible to prove loss and impossible to prove there was no loss. Meanwhile, small grocers, who started rationing with enough coupons from customers to enable them to replace stock weekly, are reporting that they have to buy as many as five times a week. And, all the time, the wholesalers have the butter in storage.

The situation as to butter coupons is the situation that would exist as to trade in general if there were a greater demand for goods and services than there existed currency and credit to finance the trading.

Merely getting tough with harassed grocers doesn't provide butter for housewives with coupons. If postage stamps were rationed on

the basis of a theoretical consumption, the volume of mail would drop steadily and the post-office department's concealed revenue from lost and never-used stamps would soon cease. A ration coupon is about half the size of a postage stamp.

Stamp collectors seem to get some enjoyment out of pasting stamps on sheets of paper, but they would soon lose interest in their hobby if they were forced, like the grocers, to devote some of their spare time to it every day. The day would come when no stamp would seem important or valuable. Perhaps the average grocer feels that the day came long ago as far as ration coupons are concerned.—Printed Word.

— V —

LET US PRESERVE THE CANADIAN WAY OF LIFE

The Brewing Industry of Ontario is supporting the Canadian Government, the people as a whole and the cause of Canadians in the armed services in a striking and effective manner. Using space in the press for illustrated advertisements, their current, continuing appeal is directed at people on the home front to preserve, "The Canadian Way of Life," and as a means to this end a primary consideration is to protect the Canadian dollar so that it will buy a real dollar's worth of goods when the boys come home from fighting abroad. To achieve this what we must do, all of us, is to fight inflation all along the line. The press carries these striking advertisements for they hit directly at a national peril.

It should be noted that the Brewing Industry is prohibited from advertising their product by the Government, which in turn gives approval for this series of advertisements and the press, generally in favor of temperance, gives support to these Government approved issues. The text of the advertisements stresses the fact that thoughtless, unnecessary and uncontrolled buying invariably tends to rise in prices. As prices go up, wages rise and the value of the dollar goes down. We had a dose of this after the last war. It must not happen again and we can certainly prevent it.—Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville.

— V —

School days will soon be over. Departmental examinations will start in the local High School next week, and by the end of the month all classes, both in the public and High Schools will be through.

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The elimination of all noise in a village is not to be expected but there is no excuse for some of the younger element blowing automobile horns and screeching on the streets after most people have retired for a night's rest.

— V —

Hastings County civic legislators are in session this week and have many important matters to deal with. The financial position of the County is strong and it would not be surprising if the county tax will be lowered this year.

— V —

The annual complaints of dogs destroying flower beds and gardens in the village are to be heard almost daily. In the absence of any municipal by-law governing the canines, owners should show some consideration for their neighbours and keep their pets on their own premises at this time of year.

— V —

This is the time of year to begin the annual anti-fly campaign and from now on "Swat the Fly" will be a universal slogan. The common fly is a nuisance to the good health and well being of the people. Citizens should screen their houses and keep the flies away from their food in order to eliminate this pest.

— V —

With the warmer weather of the past week the farmers of this district are more hopeful concerning the crops this year. The heavy rainfall in April and May has seriously handicapped them in their seeding operations, especially those having low land, and the dry weather was badly needed. The late season is not conducive to a good grain crop but an optimistic outlook is held for the other crops.

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There were 226,000 wartime gardens cultivated in urban centres with a population of 1,000 or more throughout Canada in 1944, which was 16,800 more than in 1943, according to the Agriculture Department. Approximately 121 million pounds or 60,500 tons of vegetables were produced from the 226,000 gardens. The estimated production per garden in 1944 was 535 pounds or about 15 pounds per garden less than in 1943.

— V —

If any of our readers are disappointed at times in not seeing an item of news of which they are fully acquainted in this paper, kindly do not place the blame on us. We are neither mind-readers or prophets and if we are not made acquainted with the news it is a cinch we cannot publish it. Hand in every item you can and we will greatly appreciate it. We want to issue a newsy sheet and can only do so if we have the co-operation of our readers.



MR. ALEX MACLAREN
Director of the Ontario Farm Service Force

Mr. MacLaren is urging all cities and towns to organize local Farm Commando Committees. And asks that those interested write to the Ontario Farm Service Force, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, for detailed information.

What Others Say!

NAVAL COMMENT

The following remark was overheard during a deckhand scrubbing detail: "I feel sorry for my mother. She spent twenty years trying to teach me to get up early in the morning, hang up my clothes, shine my shoes, eat sensible food, and go to bed early. Then I go into the Navy and learn the whole thing in two weeks."

—St. Thomas Times-Journal

SHORT, SHORT STORY

Retail supplies of shortening are shortly to be shortened 20 per cent. This shortening of shortening is apt to shorten a shortgrained housewife's temper when she tries to bake a shortcake, wouldn't you think?

Ottawa Citizen.

WE ARE NOT SO MODERN

It is certainly interesting and refreshing in these days when we talk of modern civilization and the achievements of science in improving the social conditions of men and women and making life easier, to hear a man like Padre Davidson, R.C.A.F., chaplain at Trenton R.C.A.F. station tell us that the ancient Roman Empire city of Pompeii, buried by volcano eruption in 79 A.D., had many of the modern conveniences of which we are prone to boast today.

The widely-travelled padre found paved streets, modern buildings, well equipped with conveniences, law courts, palaces, theatres, and other features of present day cities. There was evidence also that the people of two thousand years ago were well educated, and skilled in the arts. Paintings of their gods and homes were superb and sports apparently filled an important place in the lives of the people, as indicated in the discovery of the huge stadium of solid stone and steel. Huge temples were erected for the worship of the people's gods, just as we of today erect churches as monuments of the Christian religion. There were also many wine shops.

After touring the ancient city which has been almost completely excavated, Padre Davidson rightly came to the conclusion that human nature does not change much. The habits and tastes of two thousand years ago were much the same as they are today.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.



SONGS FOR THE TROOPS

Patricia Bailey, who added a couple of years to her age in order to make her CBC network debut in 1935, has since become one of the best-known radio personalities in Canada. Now, because there are thousands of Canadian boys still on duty overseas, she is going over with a concert party to sing for them. She hopes to find one brother in an audience in Holland and another stationed in Germany.

BRIGHTENING UP

There are many ways by which our homes can be made more attractive and in many cases with very little cost. It's wonderful what a thorough cleaning can do and what a brightening effect can be given to a room by fresh paint where needed. It need not be an expensive outlay. A little can be done from time to time as finances allow, and in the meantime every member of the family will be enjoying the pleasure of a more inviting and attractive home.—Carleton Place-Canadian

TEACHERS' SALARIES

When the rightful place and purpose of education in a community has been established, then there need be no fear that trustees, having regard to the finances at their disposal, will fail to recognize the financial worth of a teacher. It should be the aim and desire of all who are entrusted with the responsibility of imparting and financing education to seek first the kingdom of high educational attainments for the common good of all, with the assurance that all other things will be added.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

ASSEMBLY VOTES STIPEND BOOST TO MINISTERS

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, meeting at Knox Church, Toronto, voted that the stipend of ordained ministers in their first year of service be raised from \$1,400 to \$1,600.

ADDITIONS TO CABINET

Premier Geo. Drew has stated that there will be a number of additions to his Cabinet but that these would not be announced until they had been discussed by the present 12-man cabinet.

AMBULANCES CRASHES, TWO PERSONS KILLED

Wilfrid Dalglish of Campbellford, driver of an ambulance, and a patient, Mrs. Violet Pearce, whom he was returning to Campbellford from a Toronto hospital, were instantly killed Sunday night, when the vehicle collided with a car in charge of Miss Grace Evans, Washington Ave., Toronto. The accident occurred on No. 2 Highway, near Port Hope.

Mrs. Robert Lee, Campbellford, a nurse attending Mrs. Pearce in the ambulance, and Miss Evans, were both removed to hospital in Port Hope. Their injuries are undetermined.

SERVICES VOTE KNOWN JUNE 20

The Dominion election occurs on the 11th of June but the final result will not be known till the 20th. That is the day when the vote of the armed services, overseas and at home will be tabulated and added to the polls of the different constituencies.

Chief Electoral Officer Castonguay hopes that by the morning of June 20th he will be able to advise the different returning officers in Canada of the number of service votes that should be credited to each candidate. The returning officers will then be able to make an official declaration on the aggregate poll simultaneously.

The figures will be given out here to the press.

Subsequent to the election on June 11 the chief returning officer will receive reports from the thirteen headquarters, eight overseas and five in Canada, and then will compile his returns for each electoral district.

Where the pluralities or majorities of civilian votes are large the result will be known on election night but in close contests the service vote may tilt the balance between two or more closely bunched candidates.

FRED CURRY, MADOC CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

Fred Curry, Madoc, has been appointed chairman of the Hastings County Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowance Committee, succeeding Mr. R. W. Sills, Thurlow, who has resigned.

Another new member of the committee is Mrs. Florence Johns of Tweed who fills the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mrs. John Newton.

The committee held its first meeting under new officials at Shire Hall on Friday.

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REGIONAL CHAMPION SHOW AT WARKWORTH

Holstein breeders of this district will be interested in the announcement by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada that the Championship Show for this part of Ontario will this year be held on Thursday, October 11, at Warkworth. Exhibitors at Black and White Shows from eight counties in the East-Central Ontario district will compete there for regional honors. Prize winners will be eligible for All-Canadian awards.

The judge will be Professor Geo. E. Raithby of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, with J. J. E. McCague, Alliston, as alternate in case Professor Raithby is unable to act.

For each of the past three years, four Championship Shows have been held in different parts of the province. Originally intended to take the place of the Major exhibitions cancelled due to wartime conditions, they have proven very popular, with large entry lists and keen competition prevailing.

VARIOUS LUBRICANTS FOR FARM MACHINES

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Agricultural Engineering Section, Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. A lubricant suitable for a mower axle is not suitable for a tractor water pump. Five or six different lubricants may be required to maintain tractors and field machinery. Unprotected bearings, which have no oil seals should be oiled very frequently, and more elaborate bearings should be lubricated according to their requirements.

Plain bearings which have little or no protection require a sticky or tacky oil which will cling to the bearings. Machine oils and special greases are available for these bearings and they should be applied frequently to provide lubrication and to flush dust out of the bearings. Motor oils which are used in automobile bearings are not suitable for these bearings, as motor oil is a free flowing oil designed for enclosed bearings. Many of the plain bearings which are provided with oil holes can be improved by installing pressure grease fittings. Pressure fittings are available with threaded or tapered tips. The fittings with tapered tips can be driven into place after a suitable hole is drilled into the bearings.

Bearings designed for special duty require suitable lubricants. Water pumps on cars or tractors should be greased with an oil which is not affected by water, and magnets require a light or graphite according to the design of the bearing. Instruction books on engines, tractors and automobiles contain detailed directions for lubrication of special bearings.

TO REBUILD ST. JAMES'

Bert High, owner of the St. James' Hotel, Trenton, which was destroyed by fire in the winter, has commenced rebuilding operations.

Entered Into Rest

Thomas Wannamaker

The funeral of Thomas Wannamaker of Stirling, who died Wednesday last, took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Roper, 33 Howard Street, Belleville, on Friday afternoon. A brief service was conducted in the house by the Mr. W. Belch, of Stirling, assisted by Mr. F. Peer, after which the body was conveyed to Grace Chapel at Stirling, where service was conducted by Mr. Belch and the Rev. Ernest Tatham, Peterboro. Interment took place at Stirling cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Elvin Maxwell, Milton Wannamaker, Earl Wannamaker, Clifford Wannamaker, Ross Wannamaker and Claude Roper, all of whom are grandsons of the deceased.



THE FORCES DISCUSS

The two servicemen who chart the course of "Servicemen's Forum" (seen here) are Lieut. R. G. Allen (left), education officer at Barriefield, who pre-

pares the scripts and produces the series; and Lieut. Donald MacDonald, R.C.N.V.R., chairman of the sessions.

13th Annual Convention of W.A. Hastings And Prince Edward

The 13th Annual Convention of the Woman's Association of Prince Edward and Hastings Counties, was held recently in Bridge Street Church, Belleville, with 220 present. The registration of delegates and visitors was superintended by Mrs. Lattimer, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Gilroy, of Bridge St. Church. The President, Miss Audrey Brickman, presided at both sessions.

The morning session opened by community singing led by Mrs. H. Elliott and Mrs. Wm. Heath, pianist, of Bethel W.A. Rousing hymns sung by different groups of the congregation contributed greatly to the spirit of worship.

The morning worship service was conducted by members of the Alkenna W.A., who based their remarks on Psalm 27: 14—"Wait on the Lord, be of good courage and He shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say on the Lord."

Waiting, while often unpleasant and very difficult, is necessary in the routine of daily life. We wait between the sowing and reaping; we may work as well as wait, like Paul while in prison. Then, too, simple serious prayer with expectancy and confidence will withstand the testing and hardness that waiting often brings.

The financial report, stating the receipts and expenses of 1944, was presented by Mrs. Harry Murphy, and showed a balance on hand of \$31.21. Welcome Extended

A gracious welcome to all visitors and delegates was extended by Mrs. J.M. Woods, of Bridge Street W.A. She presented a great challenge to all Christian women, that they should not forget a sin-sick world, but to go forward with new courage, faith and love for God, in the active days ahead. In gracious response, Mrs. Cecil Blakely of Consecon, said there was a task ahead; not for leaders alone; but everyone. Gambling, intemperance and divorce, fosters dangerous suspicion, fear and hatred. Every individual should stand up and be firm to better our individual and national life, having a deep concern for good government, and thereby accepting the task, which God has given us.

Mrs. S. W. Spafford then brought greetings from the Belleville Presbyterian W.M.S. She was glad to represent the W.M.S. and said a deeper sense of consecration was sorely needed if the coming years were to be of higher achievement.

Address on Prayer

The President, Miss Audrey Brickman addressed the convention on Prayer. She spoke of how prayer had brought us through the dark days of the past five years and for the tasks ahead of us sincere prayer was our greatest need. Prayer is the only way to reconstruct this world for Peace.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. N. Brown, of Point Anne, presented the report of the 1944 Convention in Tabernacle Church, after which interesting reports by the appointed delegates of the various societies were given. These reports included—number of members, average attendance and amount raised up to Dec. 31st, 1944.

Mrs. A. H. Foster of Cherry Valley, then viewed temperance problems from a viewpoint which should be taken by all women.

Temperance Means Self Control

The word temperance really means to be so finely attuned and so perfectly balanced, that it suggests perfection. The Greek word for temperance means self-control and Tennyson has said that self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control, these three alone lead life to sovereign power. The happiness of life depends on the quality of one's thoughts and the Bible says "As a man thinketh in his heart so he is." Being temperate, is being one who refuses to take into

her life anything that is going to destroy the beautiful balance of her thoughts, her judgments and her life. That is just what the use of liquor, and the frequenting of beer parlors does destroy.

Women Affected More Than Men

The liquor habit, more than anything else, contributes to the increase of evil, and women are affected more strongly than men, because they have less blood to absorb the poison and because their emotional nature is more easily stirred. Some may laugh as they view a drunken, staggering, foolish woman, but the most of us, because of the sisterhood of the race, would feel a shame and a sadness. What can we do to combat this evil? First by voting for candidates who will support temperance measures and then doing all we can to have temperance laws enforced.

Second: By youth education. By the dramatic example which we have had in Germany. Hitler has shown what can be done by youth education.

Third: By public opinion. Russia has reformed from the most drunken country in the world. The Russian government is carrying on a definite and intense education against the use of liquor. If we in this country by our vote and influence could overrule the attractive liquor advertisements, the sale of permits, the sale of liquor as a beverage and the government drink revenue, what wonderful things we would accomplish. So, as W.A. workers, we are urged to make the marvellous power of womanhood, an uplift to ourselves and others. Life is so short, life is a one-way street and we are not coming back.

The glory of life is to love, not to be loved.

To give not to get.
To serve, not to be served.
To be a strong hand in the dark, to another in the time of need, to be a cup of strength to any soul in weakness.

This is to know the glory of life. I am only one.
But I am one.
I cannot do everything.
But I can do something.
What I can do, I ought to do. And what I ought to do, I will do, God helping me.

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Tomorrow's Horizons

The nominating committee was appointed after which Mrs. J. Trumpour of Cannifton addressed the convention on "Tomorrow's Horizons." "Our physical horizons are very limited," she said. "Unless we climb heights to obtain a broader outlook, so it is in the spiritual world. As in mountain climbing, long days and hours of gruelling practice must precede the ascent so only by prayerful and consecrated ground work, can we attain the heights for a glimpse of tomorrow's horizons."

The Gambling Evil

The gambling evil creeping into our life is another challenge to W.A. members. Prof. Scott of Montreal says that gambling when it takes its hold on a man or woman's life is harder to break than the liquor habit. Isn't it time that parents and everyone awoke and saw the evil of it; the idea of getting something for nothing?

Hope For the Future

Several ladies from Picton conducted a quiet half hour after which a short address was given by Mrs. A. H. Foster on "Hope for the Future." Cloudy experiences reveal our faith and are not catastrophic if rightly used. The Lord is good; we must see him through the clouds and wait until the light appears.

This brief address closed the morning session.

Afternoon Session

Dinner was served by the ladies of Bridge Street Church and a friendly social half-hour was spent.

The convention re-assembled at 1:30 and again Mrs. H. Elliott and Mrs. Wm. Heath led in the worship of song. The afternoon devotional period was conducted by members of Marmora W.A.

A solo, "My Task", was sung by Mrs. Gordon Anderson of Rednersville with Mrs. McKay as accompanist.

Mrs. E. Ward, of Picton, then conducted the Round Table Conference. Ways and means of raising and spending funds were discussed and in conclusion Mrs. Ward read the following:

Ten ways to kill a Society:

1. Don't go to the Society meetings.
2. If you do go, go late.
3. If it is bad weather, don't think of going.
4. Whenever you do attend, find fault with the others.
5. Never accept an office as it is much easier to sit back and criticize.
6. If you are appointed on a committee don't go to the meetings. If not appointed get peeved.
7. If your opinion is asked, reply that you have nothing to say, but after the meeting tell everyone just how things should be run.
8. Do nothing for the Society that you can avoid, when others do the lion's share, tell everyone that the Society is run by a clique.
9. Don't worry about paying your dues until you receive two or three notices.

Memorial Service Held

At this time an impressive Memorial Service was conducted by five ladies of Holloway Street Church. This was in loving memory of all members who had passed away in 1944. A fitting vocal duet was sung by Mrs. Hagerman and Mrs. Cordes and Mrs. M. Denton addressed the congregation.

At this point when we honor the memory of our friends and co-workers let the note of certainty and faith ring out. We rejoice in the Communion of Saints and know they are not lost to us for the bonds of love are not broken by death. This fact reminds us our sacred debt depend on us to carry on their good works. As the Memorial Roll was called two ladies at the front of the church placed red tulips in a vase at the centre of the chancel.

New Officers

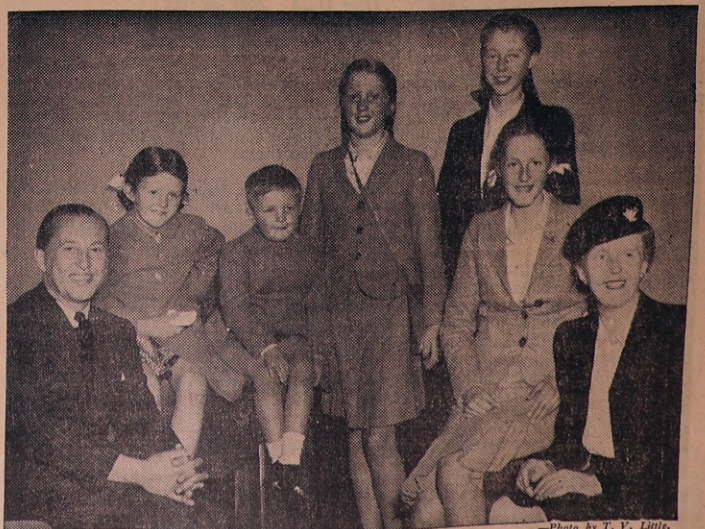
The Installation Service was conducted by Mrs. J. A. Lott, who with Captain McBride, of the Salvation Army, gave the right hand of fellowship to all executive members. Capt. McBride closed this service with prayer. An inspired congregation rose for the benediction which was pronounced by Rev. D. C. Amos, of Bridge Street Church.

The Officers for the coming year are as follows:

District Organizer—Mrs. J. A. Lott, Frankford.
Honorary President—Mrs. E. Ward, Picton.
President—Miss Audra Brickman, Carrying Place.
1st Vice President—Mrs. H. Elliott, Stirling.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. M. Stickle, Trenton.
3rd Vice President—Mrs. C. Holmes, Belleville.
4th Vice President—Mrs. J. L. Good, Stirling.
Secretary, (Rec.)—Mrs. G. E. Dobbs, Belleville.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. Murphy, Belleville.
Press Reporter—Mrs. E. R. Wall, Consecon.
Executive—Mrs. Percy Steele, Picton; Mrs. J. McKeown, Bonarlaw; Mrs. M. S. Lehigh, Milford; Mrs. Fred Westover, Trenton; Mrs. F. Townsend, Carrying Place; Mrs. Fred Wells Marmora; Mrs. J. M. Woods, Belleville; Mrs. W. Clare, Corbyville.

TRENTON JUNIOR TEAM HONOURED

The Trenton Junior Hockey boys were loudly acclaimed last Friday evening at the Trent Theatre, when the officers of the club made a presentation of windbreakers and pictures for their great work last year.



—Photo by T. V. Little.

CANADA THEIR NEW HOME: W. Garfield Weston, Canadian-born member of the British House of Commons, who has given up politics to devote all his time to his extensive biscuit and pulp and paper interests in Canada, was enroute to his new home in Vancouver with his wife and five of their nine children on the Canadian Pacific Railway's transcontinental Dominion when this picture was taken. The two older Weston girls went on to Toronto, their father's home, to visit after the family arrived in Montreal by freighter. Still in England are the two older boys, one serving on a Canadian Navy corvette and the other at Oxford waiting his call.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, June 17th, 1945

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, June 17th, 1945

—Wellman's Anniversary Services—
11.00 a.m.—
Rev. A. J. Meyers, B.D., Th. D.
8.00 p.m.—
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Dedication of Illuminated Cross

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, June 17th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Masonic Service
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, June 17th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
8 p.m.—Gospel Service.
W. E. Belch, Speaker

fortune to fall on Sunday and dislocate her shoulder.

Mrs. Frank Smith celebrated her birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Curry, Belleville.

Mrs. Celestine Snarr is very ill at the home of her son, Mr. Geo. Snarr, at Wellman's.

Mrs. Raymond McConnell returned home from Belleville by ambulance and will be confined to her bed for some time.

A Red Cross quilting was held at the church hall last Wednesday with eighteen ladies in attendance. Three quilts were completed during the day.

Pte. Lorne White, of Fort Colouge, Quebec, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and also visiting friends at Huntsville and his brother, Percy, at Aylmer.

Miss Mabel Sharp, Wellman's, Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Sid DeMorest attended the annual meeting of the Eastern Section of Cobourg Presbyterial of the Woman's Missionary Society, at Stephen's Church, Hoard's Station, on Wednesday, June 6th. The hostess auxiliary served a delicious dinner and Miss Luella Rorke gave a message on Trinidad.

Stephens Auxiliary presented a lovely pageant, entitled "Mothers of the Bible", and the president, Mrs. M. A. Smale, Warkworth, presided over both sessions. Mrs. MacMullen brought greetings from Mount Pleasant Rawdon auxiliary and the Belleville Presbyterial.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutan, Kingston, spent the week-end at Mt. Pleasant and attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. H. Sine.

Mrs. Blake Totten, who has been very ill in Belleville Hospital was taken by ambulance to Toronto last Saturday.

Pte. Lorne White and his sister, Mrs. M. McMullen spent a day last week with Trenton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carlisle, Hamilton,

were recent guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Cpl. Sid Demorest, Camp Borden, spent the week-end at Mt. Pleasant. On Sunday, June 10th, the United Church of Canada, celebrated their twentieth anniversary of Church Union.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright, Charles and Don, of West Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson and Donna, of Roslin, were dinner guests on Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lake, Pte. Lawrence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and children, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers and Sandra; Mrs. Hector Woods were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Burditt, of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, of West Huntingdon, spent Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. Wm. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and Rosella, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow.

Pte. Lawrence Wilson, of R.C.A.M.C. of Vancouver, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Alfred Lake.

Misses Hilda Stapley, Rosella Fitchett, Mary Chambers, and Mesdames Milton Reid, Warren Harlow, Mr. K. Stewart, attended the Sidney Sunday School Convention held at Scott's Church, on Tuesday.

The W.M.S. quilted a quilt at the home of Mrs. R. Stapley last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Ethel Danford, of Belleville. The hostess served lunch when the quilt was completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchett and Billy, of Rawdon, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Mrs. Warren Harlow, also Mrs. F. Stewart, called on Mrs. H. Burke, of Fuller, one day last week.

CARMEL

Friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hubble to spend a social evening with their son, Clinton and his bride. Mr. Jack Armstrong, acting as chairman, called the gathering to order. A program was given, vocal solos by Mr. Chas. Smith and Nell Hubble; readings by Mrs. Retta Wilson and Mrs. Ray Hagerman. Short addresses were given by several of the men. Douglas Pyear read a presentation address and miscellaneous gifts were presented. After opening the array of presents the recipients made suitable replies. Lunch was served by the ladies.

O.S. and Mrs. Hubble returned to Newfoundland where he will resume his duties in the R. C. Navy.

Messrs. Harry Brown, Gerald Pyear, Douglas Pyear and Harry Brooks attended the softball tournament held in Kemptville, on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser and family, Kingston, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraser over the week-end. Mrs. Gerald Fraser and children returned home with them after spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keating and Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott, Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Flurry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Young and family, Belleville, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris.

FULLER

Fuller Soldier Returns Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts was filled with joy on Sunday, June 10th, when their only son, Pte. John W. Mitts, of the 4th Canadian Army, overseas for the past three years arrived home safely.

John had been wounded in the arm and leg last fall. He has recuperated splendidly from these injuries.

John was met at the station in Kingston at 2.45 a.m. by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts and Dorothy, also Mr. and Mrs. Borden Redcliffe and Laird.

All day Sunday friends and relatives from far and near called on John to give a hearty hand shake and have a friendly chat and express their gladness at his safe return home.

Personals

The Ladies' Aid held a dinner and quilting in the dining hall, on Wednesday. One quilt was completed for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Martha Dean spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough, also Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullet spent one day recently in Kingston. Mr. Mullet received medical treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. Murney Morland is spending a few weeks at her nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McTaggart, near Wellington. Mrs. Leslie Adams was a guest of

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On Sunday afternoon, June 10th, a large cortege of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Hubbard Sine, formerly Carrie Scott, at Wellman's United Church at 2.30 p.m.

Her pastor, Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., brought a message of comfort to the bereaved and mentioned that Mrs. Sine had been in the family pew at the church service one week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson sang a vocal duet, "The City Four-Square" and the congregational hymns were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Abide With Me."

The bearers were Messrs. Percy MacMullen, Edward Todd, Carman Nix, Robert Wallace, Ernest White and Fred King.

Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and were mute testimony to the esteem of deceased.

Blanket and pillow—The three sons and one daughter; sheaf, the grandchildren; wreath, Mrs. Jonas Rorke and family; wreath, Mrs. George Ru-

bert and family; sheaves and sprays, Mrs. Cornelius Sine and family, Mrs. Walter Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sine; Mr. John Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Maybee and Mr. George Maybee; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pitcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Maybee, Sandusky, Ohio.

The interment was made in the family lot at Bethel cemetery beside her husband and two children, who predeceased her.

Mrs. Sine was an inveterate knitter and during this war she prepared almost 100 pairs of socks for Rawdon Red Cross. Had the necessary yarn been available she would easily have reached her quota. In World War No. 1, Mrs. Sine completed 100 pairs of socks and had hoped to again do so.

Service was cancelled at Mount Pleasant on Sunday owing to the funeral of Mrs. Hubbard Sine. Several from here attended the obsequies. There will be no service next Sunday owing to Wellman's Anniversary.

Monday was a busy day at Mount Pleasant Hall. Mr. Allan Reid was returning officer and over two hundred voters exercised their franchise.

Mrs. Emma Summers had the mis-

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In the Estate of William Samuel Stiles, farmer, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of William Samuel Stiles, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned solicitor for B. Ernest Stiles and Harold G. Stiles, the Executors, on or before the 20th day of June, A.D., 1946, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 30th day of May, A.D., 1945.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.
39-3t Solicitor for the Executors

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In the Estate of John Edward McGee, Retired Farmer.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of John Edward McGee late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Retired Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs with the undersigned Solicitor for Laird McGee, the Executor, on or before the 20th day of June, A.D., 1946, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED AT STIRLING, Ontario this 30th day of May, A.D., 1945.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.
39-3t Solicitor for the Executor.



TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

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Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and enclosed "Tender for Coal" will be received until 3 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Wednesday, June 27th, 1946, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Province of Ontario.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, and the Supervising Architect, 36 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with department specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' licence numbers must be given when tendering.

The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer, before awarding the order, a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Such security will serve as a guarantee for the proper fulfilment of the contract.

By order,
J. M. Somerville,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 25th, 1946.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of William Albert Dunkley, farmer, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of William Albert Dunkley, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Charles Sherwood Dunkley and Joseph Earl Dunkley, the Executors, on or before the 28th day of June, A.D., 1946, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which Notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario this 6th day of June, A.D., 1945.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.
40-3t Solicitor for the Executors.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

ENTERTAINS MISSION BAND

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the members of St. Paul's W.M.S. entertained the members of the Mission Band and the mothers and babies of the congregation.

The president conducted the opening exercises, and Mrs. J. L. Good, Miss E. Donnan and Mrs. H. David gave prayers. Mrs. Townsend favoured the gathering with a pleasing solo, after which the business for the afternoon was dealt with. It was with deep regret that the resignation of pianist Miss Mae Currie was accepted. Miss Currie has been one of the most faithful and helpful members of the Society and will be missed by her friends in St. Paul's W.M.S. Mrs. H. David was appointed to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

The Community Friendship and Cor. Sec. gave reports and Mrs. E. G. Bailey said she had received encouraging accounts from the group leaders canvass.

After singing a children's hymn, Mrs. Bradburn graciously welcomed the mothers and children to this annual party and Miss Eleanor Wells, president of the Mission Band was called on to preside over the following programme.

Chorus by the entire band (O! Canada); song by the senior girls; Scripture reading, Shirley Scott; reading, Keith Williams; piano solo, Helen Stinson; duet (sweet and low), Carol Shore, Roberta Good; piano solo, (grandfather's clock) Patsy Ayhart; reading, Ross Bradshaw; piano solo, Norma McConnell; reading, Ronnie Williams; closing chorus, Junior members.

There were about sixty children present and the W.M.S. ladies served a lunch to them and their mothers. Much credit is due Mrs. E. A. Luery, Mrs. Earl Green and Mrs. Morley Ayhart, leaders of the Mission and Baby Bands for the success of this meeting, and the appreciation of the Society was expressed to these ladies by Mrs. A. Armstrong.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and Evelyn, of Fuller, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and family.

Mr. Jack Sharp, of Trenton, took tea Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mr. Wilfred Sline on the loss of his mother, whose funeral services were held at Wellman's United Church, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinds and Kenneth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston of Trenton, Miss Della Johnston, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnston, of Stirling, visited Sunday with Mr. Alex Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dickens and family, Mrs. Harold Dickens and family, Mrs. Frank Dickens and baby, Mrs. G. Dickens, Mr. Melville Dickens and Mrs. Johnston, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne and Mr. and Mrs. Fred King.

BIRTHS

RODGERS—At Belleville Hospital, on Sunday, June 10th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rodgers, of Stirling, a daughter, Rosalyn Gail.

MURRAY—At Belleville Hospital, on Monday, June 11th, 1946, to Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Murray, of Stirling, a son, David Bruce.

MORROW—At Belleville General Hospital, on Wednesday, June 13th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow, of Stirling, a daughter.

LAKE—At Nicolson's Nursing Home, Stirling, on Tuesday, June 12th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lake, of Stirling, a son.

MUMBY—Mr. and Mrs. H. Mumby, Springbrook, are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter at Belleville General Hospital, Wednesday, June 6th, 1946.

Deaths

CUMMINGS—At Edmonton, Alta., May 31st, Emma Rebecca Patterson, beloved wife of Wilbert G. Cummings, aged 70 years. Interment Beechwood Cemetery, Edmonton.

JUDD—At Stirling, Wednesday, June 13th, 1946, Alfred Judd, in his 87th year. Funeral services later.

MORRISON—At Toronto, Wednesday, June 13th, 1946, Jessie Davidson Morrison, wife of the late Harry R. Morrison, formerly of Stirling, dear mother of Mrs. Arthur Fisk (Shirley) of California, Mrs. Chas. McCollum (Helen), Mrs. V. Shram (Amy), J. R. Morrison, Toronto, J. Alex Morrison, of Windsor, N.S. Interment Campbellford, Ont., Saturday.

THANKS

A. W. Brooks wishes to thank the members of the Fire Brigade and citizens of Stirling for their untiring efforts, also for the many expressions of sympathy tendered him during and since Saturday night's fire.

IN MEMORIAM

McMULLEN—In loving memory of my dear husband, Wm. McMullen, who passed away, June 15th, 1941, Harold.

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But none replaces you.

I like to think when life is done
Where ever Heaven may be,
That you'll be standing at the door
Up there to welcome me.
41-1tp Wife

AN APPRECIATION

Just a word of thanks to all my friends, for their good wishes and helpful deeds during my stay in hospital and convalescence at home. Your many kindnesses are very much appreciated by my family and myself.
41-1tp Alf. Strickland

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbours who so kindly remembered me by cards, and personal calls; also those who helped in so many ways during my illness.
41-1tp Richard Clements

RIVER VALLEY W. I. HOSTS TO DISTRICT

River Valley Women's Institute were hosts to the other branches in West Hastings district at a meeting held in Stirling Community Hall, on Wednesday of last week.

The registration was supervised by Misses Evelyn and Marjorie Bush. Mrs. F. Heasman, District President, presided over the sessions. Community singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Harry Morrow at the piano and Mrs. G. Heasman acting as song leader.

Mrs. D. Donohue gave the address of welcome on behalf of River Valley Institute, following which all observed a moment of silent prayer in honor of the boys who will come back and in honor and memory of those who gave their lives for home and country. This was concluded with the playing of the last post.

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Mrs. F. Wilson fittingly replied, thanking the ladies of River Valley, and, stressing the fact that we must all live in harmony, one with the other, which eventually brings about peace. Reports of the Standing Committees were given by all conveners, and many new suggestions were well received.

Mrs. B. Finkle gave a report of "Girls Work" of which she is a leader and mentioned that younger girls must be encouraged to take more interest in this very important work.

Mrs. Ross Bush, Provincial Board Director, in her usual witty manner, gave a very instructive address.

Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative gave a great deal of valuable information in his short talk, and the ladies particularly appreciate the interest of Mr. Fair in the rural activities.

Dinner was then served by the ladies of River Valley Institute.

The afternoon session opened with community singing, followed by the report of the nominating committee and election of officers.

The highlight of the afternoon was an address by Miss E. Kidd, Women's Institute Division, Department of Agriculture, Toronto. Miss Kidd emphasized the home training of children, encouraging Youth Community Centres and discussed the co-operative program mentioning that if we, ourselves, were not interested, not to turn someone who was interested in it against taking these worthy, worthwhile courses, sponsored by the department. Miss Kidd thought that women should take a more prominent part in the political sphere and encouraged the attending of school board meetings, etc. Mrs. S. Nicolson moved a vote of thanks to all those who took part in the day's activities, especially the River Valley women for the dinner and accommodation.

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Post-Mortem of an Election

It must be reported at this time that almost as much interest, if not

more, as the developments in the general election itself of 1945 has been the surprising disclosures backstage along Parliament Hill of the urgent need for a rearrangement of the whole method of choosing the people's representatives in general elections so that a much better order of things in the general election system may be created for future tests of public opinion or the present order of things may be reconstructed in a new form in the interests of the people. For a long time there have been recurring outcries against some imperfections in the general electoral

system of this country, but no real lasting improvements have been introduced once the smoke of the electoral battle in any year had cleared away. Indeed, at times much heat has been generated on Parliament Hill by such charges and counter charges of opposing politicians that one side or another was responsible for the state of affairs, though nothing was really done to bring about sound, lasting improvements in the methods for choosing the people's representatives, including claims of wrongs in the financing of some political campaigns, in the laesitude of the electorate, in the election of members who actually represented a minority of the electorate, and other similar serious encumbrances that hindered possibly the smooth operations of the democratic system of electing a Parliament. However, with a multiplicity of candidates in 1945 such as never seen previously in a general election and many different political parties or groups, the necessity for reform in these matters has been accentuated so that the great prominence given to these wrongs may be followed by pressure for action in the new Parliament.

During the political campaign across Canada odd stories were heard behind the scenes in Ottawa about the supposed problem of amalgamation of the Canadian railways, with the alleged support in this matter of certain political interests in this campaign. Now another odd story is heard that high ranking officials from Ottawa are visiting London in order to discuss the extension of credits by Canada to Britain so that the trade between these two nations may be continued in the postwar era, with the comment that the oddity is provided in the angle that in time there might be a possibility that the British Government may decide to buy and to return to Canada the \$500,000,000 to \$600,000,000 worth of Canadian railway securities now held privately in the United Kingdom as an aid in such arrangements for credits. If such a decision should be made by the British Government, the Canadian Government could either keep such railway securities as more government-owned properties or sell them in this country, this meaning a possibility of more government-owned railway and another privately-owned as it exists at the present time in this country. It must be born in mind by the man-in-the-street across this country that Great Britain paid a very heavy price in money as well as blood for victory in Europe. In face of all lend-lease aid from the United States and Mutual aid from Canada, yet today it is frankly a case where Great Britain has a large adverse balance of many billions of pounds sterling in foreign money markets, though before the outbreak of World War II, the Motherland had a large favourable balance of foreign securities, this whole affair raising an extremely knotty problem which caused the high Canadian officials from Ottawa to go to London in order to discuss the possible ways and means for Canada's extension of credits to Great Britain where the increase in the expenditure on goods and services by public authorities, mainly for war supplies, was from 903,000,000 pounds in 1938, that is the year before the outbreak of World War II, to 4,944,000,000 pounds or \$22,284,000,000 in the past year or no less than five and a half times.

This is the Truth. There has been widespread publicity throughout the United Nations about the fact that the United States has spent about \$39,000,000,000 on "lend-lease" in World War II but it has not been properly publicized that, if the national incomes of the United States and Canada are compared, Canada's mutual aid would be comparable to an expenditure of over \$50,000,000,000 by the United States. This is the truth and it is not always realized by the average man or woman even in Canada. So far the Canadian Government has spent about \$2,800,000,000 on mutual aid to the Motherland and other United Nations and another \$500,000,000 will be probably spent in the current fiscal year for such purposes, with the additional sum of \$700,000,000 having been loaned by Canada to Britain without interest.

Favourable Facts. At a time when the United States Government and others are seriously worried about meeting their domestic meat requirements, it is most interesting to report that information in Ottawa seems to indicate that Canada's domestic meat needs are being met in a relatively satisfactory manner, though there may be shortages in some sections, especially in the big cities. Nevertheless, it is noteworthy that, under present conditions, Canada has not even considered continuously a policy of meat rationing. Furthermore, other food requirements in this country are being met fairly well, including eggs, fish, butter, fruits and vegetables.

Charges of Waste

A spokesman in Ottawa has made the charge that about 200 temporary houses built under war time housing scheme cost an average of about \$3,200 and these houses, he claimed, would be probably torn down in time after the war, lacking furnaces, foundations and other conveniences, though in the same area private contractors were offering solid permanent type dwellings, complete with furnaces, foundations, etc., at prices ranging as low as \$3,800 so that he alleged that the government had paid a few hundred less, getting no comparable values to those offered by the private contractors.

Weekly Wind-Up

A report stated lately that 196 army trucks and cars were sold to dealers and some veterans seemed to get the wrong impression about this report. It should be indicated here that the War Assets Corporation does not sell surplus war material directly to individuals but only to authorized agencies or dealers so that the re-sale prices may be controlled properly by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, especially when articles or items need repair and reconditioning. These dealers or agencies have undertaken to give preference on used trucks and cars to returned men. . . . Walter Woods, Deputy Minister of the Veterans' Affairs Department, has stated in Ottawa that the job of superintendents of rehabilitation was tenfold as difficult in the present than in previous years, stressing the need for good public relations complete co-operation with civic bodies and other local organizations. "In fact," he said in part, "there are many problems in rehabilitation for which we have no answer—the solution lies with the civic authorities and community organizations." . . . It is pointed out along Parliament Hill that blank pledges could not have been signed by candidates in the general election since this was wrong under the Election Act, though such pledges were sent out by some persons for the signature of the candidates who refused to sign them for this good reason.

TRENTON TO HAVE DOG CATCHER

Owing to the many complaints being received regarding dogs running at large, causing damage to lawns and gardens, the Trenton town Council on Wednesday evening instructed the clerk to advertise for a dog catcher, who will be paid part or all of the poundage fees.

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Hello, Homemakers! Hostesses have changed. The 1945 version is as gracious and serene as her predecessor but she is much more sensible and practical. Her entertaining is spontaneous, informal and simple.

Showers for the wartime bride keep in step with this trend, but the party touch can be easily added by the exercise of a little effort and ingenuity. Here are a few hints you may find suggestive.

For the laundry or kitchen shower party stretch a clothes line across the corner and peg on the light-weight gifts leaving the others in a decorated basket below.

To wrap the large gift cover a small trunk to resemble a treasure chest and put a big imitation lock on it. . . . perhaps a thermometer key.

A pretty piece of shower curtain material may be used to hide the gifts. . . . placed curtain style from the top of the doorway to the chair where the bride-to-be will unwrap the gift.

A pathway may be outlined by shoes strung along with pink or white ribbon. At the end place a set of portable steps for the bride-to-be to sit on. These should be covered with carpet. (You may locate steps in a community or church hall.)

There are other ideas too such as decorating a toy wagon, wheel barrow, boat, umbrella or watering can to hold the gifts. A doll dressed as a bride makes an effective dining room table centerpiece; or you may prefer to hang hearts fluttering on ribbons from the centre light.

SHOWER REFRESHMENTS

1. Assorted Sandwiches, Maid of Honour Tarts, Frozen Sherbet and Tea.

2. Toast Shells filled with creamed chicken and peas, Asparagus, Cookies and Coffee.

3. Diced Fruit on Lettuce, Melba Toast and Hot Chocolate.

4. Jellied Vegetable Salad, Cheese Muffins, Fruit Layer Cake and Ginger Ale.

FRUIT LAYER CAKE

2 cups sifted cake flour, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1 cup fine granulated sugar, 1-2 cup and 1 tbsp. milk, canned or sugared fresh fruit, 1 3-4 tps. baking powder, 8 tbsps shortening, 2 eggs, 1 tsp. vanilla.

Measure flour and sift twice with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening slightly and gradually blend in sugar. Beat and add eggs. Sift in dry ingredients alternately with milk, combining after each addition and including vanilla with last of liquid. Turn into 2 greased and floured 7-inch layer cake pans and bake in electric oven, 375 degs., about 25 minutes. When cold, put layers together with canned or sugared fruit. Top with slightly sweetened whipped cream or melted marshmallows and surround with additional fruit. Berries, peaches, fresh bananas, fruit salad mixtures, etc., are suitable for this delicious cake. (This is an excellent cake for baking in an 8-inch square pan in moderate oven, 350 degs., frost as desired.)

TROPICAL DROP COOKIES

2 cups sifted pastry flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1-2 tsp. ground ginger, 1 cup (lightly packed) brown sugar, 1-2 cup chopped dates, 1-2 cup nuts (optional), 2 tbsps. warm water, 1 tsp. salt, 8 tbsps. shortening, 1 egg, 1-2 cup chopped figs, 1 tsp. grated orange rind, 1-2 tsp. vanilla.

Measure flour and add baking powder, salt and ginger. Cream shortening slightly and gradually blend in brown sugar. Beat and add the egg, then mix in fruits, walnuts and orange rind. Sift in dry ingredients, alter-

nately with water, combining after each addition. Add vanilla. Drop mixture by spoonfuls, one inch apart, on a greased pan. Bake in electric oven 350 degs. about 15 minutes. (Note: Bake one cookie first; if it spreads too much, work in a little additional flour.)

MAID OF HONOR TARTS

1-2 cup raisins, 1-2 cup currants, 1-4 cup orange juice, 1 cup granulated sugar, few grains salt, rich pie-paste, 4 cooked figs, 1-2 cup water, grated rind 1-2 orange, 2 tbsps flour, 1-4 cup chopped walnuts.

Cut raisins and figs in small pieces and combine with currants. Add water and cook in double boiler for 20 mins. Add orange juice and rind then slowly stir in sugar, mixed with flour and salt. Stir and cook until thickened. Add walnuts and cool.

Roll pie-paste to 1-6 inch thickness and cut in 4-inch squares. Place a spoonful of fruit mixture in centre of each square and fold paste to enclose filling, dampening edges to seal well; prick tops. Bake in electric oven, 450 degs., about 20 mins.

THE QUESTION BOX

Miss P. B. requests: Recipe for pin-wheels to serve at a buffet luncheon?

Answer: Mix 1-2 cup finely-cut cooked ham with 2 tbsps chopped green pepper, 1 1-2 tps. prepared mustard and scraped onion to taste. Moisten with tomato catsup and spread over rectangle of dough. Roll, slice and bake in electric oven at 450 deg.

Miss J. T. says: Why are pumpkin tarts soggy?

Answer: Canned pumpkin should be well-drained, then use slightly beaten egg yolks in mixing the filling. Baking may also be the cause of soggy pastry — the oven should be pre-heated to 400 degs. for ten minutes and then reduced to 325 degs.

Mrs. N. S. says: We use sour cream instead of water or tomato catsup to make a good meat loaf with lean meat.

FULLER

Mrs. Roy Brown spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitts and family also Mr. Walter Mitts were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Redcliffe and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Redcliffe, Wooler.

Mission Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Warren Harlow, also Mrs. Stewart, of West Huntingdon, called on Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger, on Monday afternoon.

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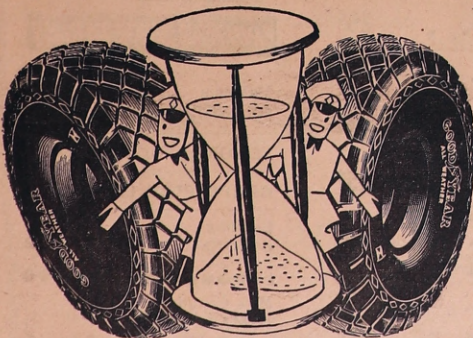
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CHAPTER XIII

"That's why," explained Barbara. "I am allergic to it, or some thing. You know how some people can't eat strawberries and others are poisoned by shrimps."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Tony. "Okra couldn't hurt you. If it made you ill, you must have been upset already."

"I suspect so," said Barbara, but she did not take the rest of her chowder.

They arrived at the Akers' place at the cocktail hour. The spacious lounge was already crowded with guests, but Rosemary abandoned everyone to greet Tony and his wife. She hurried over to them, her eyes shining. She clung to Tony's hand and Tony looked at her as if he could never stop looking. Barbara felt less at a disadvantage than she had previously felt with the younger girl. Rosemary had on a severely plain pink linen dress and she was lovely, but Barbara in her smart blue striped shantung with her chic beige hat and gloves was lovely, too, whether Tony noticed or not.

On the way upstairs to dress for dinner, Tony grinned at her. "Nice going," he said. "I thought you always claimed to be a dud in society."

Barbara's heart leaped. Audaciously she reached up and kissed him. "You haven't seen anything yet, Mr. Blake," she said.

They had been given separate bedrooms with a connecting bath. Barbara could hear Tony whistling in his shower. He was ready before she was, but when he knocked on the door she told him to go on down. "I haven't finished putting on the war paint," she called out.

She began to get into her evening frock. She had chosen it with inward fear and trembling. It was more daring than anything she had ever tried to wear—a gypsy red celanese, very décolleté. She dusted a tiny bit of powder over her cheekbones before she started down. It was then she noticed that her lips looked a little puffy. She re-did her mouth. She thought she had used too much lipstick, although she had tried to be so careful. However, although she took every precaution, her mouth still looked a bit puffy when she finished.

"It's just my imagination," she told herself. "I've got a plain case of stage fright. And why not? If only I were back in Dwight and we were poor and I could wear a house dress and not worry about my looks, because Tony loved me and nobody else counted with him," she thought, clinging to the door knob.

When she entered the drawing room everyone stared at her as if she were a different person; especially those who had always wondered what Tony saw in his quiet, unexciting little wife. Barbara enjoyed a small triumph while the butler was passing cocktails.

At dinner Tony was seated across the table from Barbara, but he kept looking at her. Barbara talked gaily with her partners and for the first time in her life actually scintillated. Her face tingled and after a while her palms began to itch. At the same time her left eyelid had a curious feeling, as if it was very stiff.

Still she did not realize what had

happened until her nose began to itch also. She put her hand up to it and there was a huge welt across it. She looked at her hand and there was a long red welt there too. Then she knew, and for a moment she thought she would die. She even wished she could.

Her host looked at Barbara and leaned closer for another look. "My dear Mrs. Blake," he said in an embarrassed voice, "are you ill?"

Barbara ran her tongue along her lips. They felt twice their normal size. They felt horribly swollen and distorted. So did her eyelids. She could feel the welts popping out on her cheeks. Everybody was staring at her.

"No," said Barbara at last in a drained voice. "I'm not ill, Mrs. Akers, I ate some okra for lunch and it always gives me"—she glanced down at the table at Rosemary with her exquisite features and delicate translucent skin and drew another painful breath. "No," said Barbara again, "I'm not ill. I just have a good case of—of hives."

Everybody laughed. She had known they would. People always think that hives is a funny disease. She did not look at Tony. She thought she could not endure the expression on his face. She knew she was a sight. The welts were coming out on her arms and throat, also.

They insisted on calling a doctor. Barbara shook her head. "Nothing to do any good except to soak in a bathtub full of hot water and soda and starch. And," she tried to smile. "I don't need assistance for that." She got to her feet. She was still trying to smile with her stiff and swollen lips. "At least," she said with a shrill little laugh, "I can retire to the privacy of my room and spare the rest of you the painful sight." She turned blindly toward the door.

"Wait, Barbara, I'll go with you," Tony called out.

She tried to tell him it was not necessary but she could not speak. Her throat was choked with sobs. She shook her head but Tony came after her. He took her arm and helped her gently up the stairs. Rosemary had said she would send a maid up right away with soda and starch. At the door to her room Barbara stopped. "Go back, Tony," she faltered, "and—have a nice time. I'll be all right. I want to be alone. Can't you understand? I hate even you to see me like this."

"Don't be silly," protested Tony. She went into her room and closed the door and after a while she heard Tony going down the stairs. To Rosemary, thought Barbara, and burst in to tears.

Rosemary did send the maid up with soda and starch. Rosemary came up herself and insisted on doing something. But Barbara refused to let either of them into the room. "I can manage alone," she called in a muffled voice through the door. "I don't need any help."

She opened the door just wide enough to take the packages from the maid. She began to pull off the red dress. She had caught a glimpse of herself in the mirror. Her face was all blotched and swollen. There was a

huge white welt across her upper lip and another in her left eyebrow. She looked like a blowsy, bleary-eyed old woman.

Finally she got her clothes off. She stepped into the tub. The water was a temporary relief, but as soon as she got out, she itched worse than ever. She put on her thin dimity pajamas. "I can't bear it!" she cried and flung herself face down across the bed.

Then Tony knocked at the door.

"Let me in, Barbara," he said.

Barbara was glad she had locked the door. "Go away," she called out in a stifled voice. "I want to be alone."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Tony. "I've brought a doctor."

"There is nothing a doctor can do," wailed Barbara. "I told you that." Tony refused to go away. Finally Barbara dragged herself to the door and opened it. She did not look at Tony. She stared at the doctor, a middle-aged man who smiled at her whimsically. "There's nothing you can do," Barbara said. "I've had this before. It just takes time to get over it."

The doctor grinned. "Maybe there was nothing doctors could do the last time you had the hives, but we medical men progress."

Tony smiled at Barbara. "Come on back to bed, sugar, and we'll fix you up an injection of adrenalin," he explained. "In about half an hour you should get a great deal of relief."

The needle hurt a little and Barbara winced, but Tony squeezed her hand and the pain did not matter. Nothing mattered when Tony was there. Live without him! Surrender him to another woman! Never, never, thought Barbara.

"She should go to sleep now," the doctor told Tony before he left. Barbara began to feel better almost at once. Tony turned out the lights. He took her hand. Barbara began to be quite drowsy.

"You needn't stay any longer, Tony," she whispered after a while. "I'm practically asleep."

Tony laughed. "Go on and sleep your head off, sugar. I'll stay." "But you're missing all the fun," faltered Barbara.

Tony patted her hand. "Skip it," he said. "I'm not missing anything." Barbara thought of Rosemary, then somehow Barbara could think of nothing except that it was heaven to have Tony there and she was very tired and going to sleep. "You're so—so—sweet, Tony," she said in a groggy voice.

Tony reached over and kissed her eyelids shut. "You were never hard to take, Mrs. Blake," he whispered. It was late in the night when she awoke. The big house was very still and Tony was in bed beside her, his arm across her protectively even in his sleep. She was not sure how it had happened, but she knew that everything was all right again between her and Tony. The shadow which had been there was gone. Tony was aware of Barbara once more and in love with her just as he used to be. Rosemary did not possess even his imagination any longer.

She felt very well the next morning, everything considered. When she put on her new white sports dress with the red leather belt and the smart red sandals to match, she looked very pretty.

"Kind of strutting your stuff, aren't you, Mrs. Blake?" Tony inquired, leaning over and kissing the little hollow in her throat.

Even Rosemary was different that morning, subdued and a trifle piqued at Tony, who teased her unmercifully after he beat her a set of tennis. Barbara could afford to feel sorry for Rosemary. She was very young and she had idealized Tony. She had imagined he was unhappy and unappreciated at home and had probably pictured herself as his inspiration.

It was moonlight, driving home, Tony kept his arm about Barbara, the way he used to do when they were first married. He smiled down at her. "The party wasn't so bad, was it?" he asked. "I mean, you weren't so bored as you have been."

"No."

"Maybe you'd like circulating with my friends if you tried it oftener," he suggested shyly.

"I'm sure I'll like circulating around with you and your friends, Tony, now that I've broken the ice," she said steadily.

Tony beamed. "That's swell! I mean, everything's more fun when



Gordon Day will be the star of the Dominion Hour on Tuesday, June 12, at 9:00 p.m. EDT, 10:00 p.m. ADT. Ettore Mazzoleni conducting. First deskman in the flute section of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Day is among the outstanding instrumental artists of Canada. The "Concert Hour" audience will hear him in Mozart's "G Major Concerto."

you're along, Skeezicks. Of course you may not like the idea, but I haven't anything to do until rehearsals start and I thought—" he paused. "Only you wouldn't want to leave Skeeter for two weeks."

Leave Skeeter! Barbara's heart caught. No, she did not want to leave Skeeter. It had taken a lot of courage to go off without him for one night. Then Barbara remembered that she was Tony's wife as well as Skeeter's mother and that she had promised to cleave only to Tony, forsaking all others. "What were you about to suggest, Tony?" she asked slowly.

"I expect it wouldn't appeal to you," said Tony in a wistful voice. "I just thought we might take a two weeks' cruise to Bermuda. Sort of sort of another honeymoon, if you get me."

"When do we sail?" she asked.

"Do you mean it?" cried Tony incredulously. He leaned over and kissed her. "You're such a nice Skeezicks," he said, nuzzling her cheeks.

Barbara's eyes misted. "I love you!" she cried. "Oh, Tony, I love you more every day we're married. Isn't that funny?"

"Me too," whispered Tony, kissing her fiercely.

Barbara's arms tightened about his neck. "And I need you so. More than anything in the world!"

Tony looked ineffably flattered. His shoulders straightened. He bent down and kissed her again. "You'll always have me handy, if that's any satisfaction, Mrs. Blake," he said.

Satisfaction though Barbara. It was the difference between heaven and hell. "You do love me, don't you, Tony?" she whispered, cuddling inside his arm.

"You bet," he said, kissing her until she was a little breathless.

THE END

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Q. When will butter coupon 111 become valid?

A. Butter coupon 111 will become valid June 21.

Q. When will the canned blended orange and grapefruit juice be for sale and will it cost more than plain grapefruit juice?

A. There should be a limited supply of canned blended juice on the market soon and the price will be slightly higher in keeping with the normal difference between the two types.

Q. When will the next ten extra preserve coupons for canning sugar become valid?

A. The remaining ten extra preserve coupons to be used for either the purchase of sugar for home canning or commercial preserves will become valid July 19.

Q. What notice must be given a landlord when rent is paid by the month?

A. One month's notice is required when rent is paid monthly.

Q. Is there a ceiling price on strawberries?

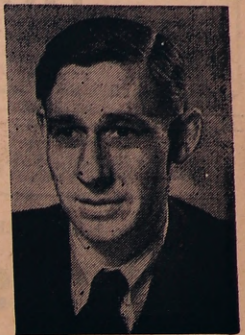
A. Yes, the ceiling on strawberries remains subsequently the same as last year.

Q. What will be the value of the "P" coupon?

A. "P" coupons will be used for preserves when the present preserve coupons run out and will be good for the purchase of preserves or one-half pound of sugar.

NEW RECTOR AT NORWOOD

Rt. Rev. A. R. Beverly, M.A., D.D., Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto will be the preacher at the induction service at Christ Church, for Rev. Fred J. Pitts incumbent of Havelock, Norwood and Westwood Anglican Churches on Tuesday evening.



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Michael Barkway has been appointed BBC Representative in Canada, following S. J. deLothbiniere's return to Britain to resume his post as director of BBC's outside broadcasts.

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**JACK PREST, BONARLAW,
HOME ON LEAVE**

Jack Prest, of The Royal Canadian Navy, who has been overseas since Sept. 1943 is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Prest.

He has been on Motor Torpedo Boat duty between the British Isles and the continent. He describes the M.T.B. as a high powered gasoline engine driven boat, 117 feet long and carrying a crew of 32. Only sixteen of these craft were manned by Cana-

dians and were boats of the British Navy. They carried torpedoes and were bristling with armament. The Germans had numbers of them also called E boats, which they often had a glimpse of as they passed at fifty knots per hour and the gunners on each boat would try to get the other fellow.

Jack had a very harrowing experience when his M.T.B. one dark night was lying in a harbour behind flood gates. Enemy agents blew the gates out with explosives letting in tons of water which carried his boat with such force against the shore that it was badly broken up. At the time he was asleep in a lower bunk and when the water started to come around him he awakened sufficiently to crawl out but being a sound sleeper he promptly crawled into the upper bunk and went sound asleep once more. One of the crew taking a last look around before abandoning ship noticed him and again awakened him. He got away just in time but left on the boat all his earthly belongings.

Jack is happy to now be, for a while at least, where his slumbers are undisturbed.

**Rylestone United Church
Celebrates 20th Anniversary**

A large congregation representing Stanwood, Rylestone and Springbrook United Churches, heard Rev. P. F. Gardner, B.A., B.D., of Canton, former minister, call the church to greater service and more earnest devotion at a service at Rylestone United Church, Sunday night, which commemorated the 20th Anniversary of church union. While acknowledging that the blessing of God had attended the effort to combine three large denominations in

one Canadian church, Mr. Gardiner emphasized that the need of the world for the Gospel of Jesus Christ has never been more urgent than at the present time. He urged support for the crusade for Christ and His Kingdom which has been inaugurated by the Moderator, Rev. D. Jesse H. Arnup.

The service was conducted by the minister, Rev. J. R. Holden who expressed the appreciation of the people for the fine message brought by Mr. Gardiner, and assured him that he had a permanent place in the affection and esteem of the people.

Special music was given by a combined choir of the three churches under the direction of Mrs. J. McKeown. A duet was sung by Miss Geraldine and Miss Birdie Simpson, and a quartette, "Lead Kindly Light" was given by Mrs. Lorne Johnston, Mrs. George Williams, Mr. Murray Meiklejohn and Rev. J. R. Holden.

Emma Rebecca Cummings

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....To all those who in any way contributed to my election, I would like to convey my grateful thanks and to assure you all that my appreciation will be expressed in a practical way by the service I hope to render to all the people of the riding of Hastings South and in the best interests of our great Dominion.

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Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. William Waller, of Oshawa, is visiting town friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin, spent last Sunday in Cobourg.

Mrs. Albert Fraser and daughters, of Kingston, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mrs. J. Grier, of Kemptonville and Rev. J. Brownlie, of Marmora, called on Mrs. M. Tompkins, on Wednesday.

Sgt. Carl Cook, R.C.A.F., of Trenton, is spending a few days at his home here.

Sto. 1c Frank Rodgers of the RCN, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, of Trenton, and Mrs. Chas. Leach, of Wooler, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Leach.

Mrs. Hugh Morton returned home on Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Harter, in Herkimer, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ort, of Watertown, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tuepah, of Yarker, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tuepah.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rodgers, were Sunday guests of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rodgers, Belleville.

Mrs. Volney Richardson returned home today after spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Sprague, Sutton West.

Patrick Tuepah left on Monday for Niagara Falls, N.Y., where he has accepted a position with the Carborundum Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Etherington and daughter, of Hagersville, called on their many friends in Stirling, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hagerman and Harold Hagerman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley, in Cobourg.

Creighton McConnell, who has attended Trinity School at Port Hope for the past year returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Calver and children, of

Napanee, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. George Allore and Shirley, of Ivanhoe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevenson.

Capt. and Mrs. A. Gould and daughter, of Peterborough, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Mrs. L. B. Wallace recently returned to her home, 8th Concession of Rawdon, after spending the winter in Toronto.

Miss Greta Nicolson, accompanied by Miss Ann MacGillivray and Mrs. F. Bird, of Toronto, will spend the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. E. Nicolson.

A/B Gordon Tanner, RCNVR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner, Chatterton, who has been serving on the Frigate "Kokanee" arrived home Monday on a 66-day furlough prior to reporting for duty in the Pacific.

Mrs. Walter Wright spent Friday and Saturday in Toronto and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. F. Wilkinson and Miss Margaret Wilkinson, who will spend a couple of weeks at Oak Lake.

Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. Nina Morton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wells and Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, of Marmora, on Sunday and attended the service of Re-dedication of St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora.

Friends of W. R. Fox will be sorry to hear he is in St. Joseph's hospital at Port Arthur, due to an accident in operating a crane at the docks at Port Arthur. Mr. Fox is a brother to Mrs. E. Nicolson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, Mrs. A. S. McConnell and John attended the closing exercises at Trinity School, Port Hope, on Saturday, June 9th. Creighton McConnell was among the prize winners receiving 2nd prize for general proficiency.

**PROG. CONSERVATIVES
ELECTED**

(continued from page one)

ship, Mr. Haig came out with a majority of 14, the vote being Bews, C.C.F., 32, Haig, Liberal, 607 and Stokes, P.C. 593. In Stirling village the vote was Bews, 9, Haig 60, and Stokes 117, while in Tweed the vote was Bews, 12, Haig, Liberal, 292 and Stokes, P.C., 370. Deseronto added to Stokes' vote the count being Bews, 17, Haig, 307 and Stokes 335.

Hastings-Peterboro

Geo. S. White, of Madoc, Progressive Conservative, was re-elected in Hastings - Peterborough, defeating Rork Ferguson, of Norwood, Liberal, and Ralph Turner, of Coe Hill, C.C.F., by a majority of 2508 over his nearest opponent.

Reports from 88 polls out of a total of 98 give the following results:—White, 6215; Ferguson, 3707 and Turner, 483.

It was evident from the very first that Capt. White would retain his seat in the Commons. As the results poured in most heavily between 8 and 8.30 o'clock, the Progressive Conservative member piled up a majority that practically guaranteed his re-election.

On the basis of incomplete returns, it would appear that White carried 71 polls out of the 88 thus far reported with the Liberal candidate winning in 16, and the C.C.F. capturing 1.

The advance poll at Havelock gave Ferguson 8, Turner 1, White 13.

Prince Edward

In Prince Edward County, another Conservative stronghold no change was made. George Tustin, former member, swept to victory with a majority of 2,500 over Gordon Bell, Liberal and Flight Sergeant Don East, CCF.

Northumberland lost**By the Liberals**

Frontenac-Addington returned another Conservative in W. R. Aylesworth, and the Prog. Cons. took a former Liberal riding, Northumberland when Major R. E. Drope won the former W. A. Fraser constituency.

Following are the results in Hastings-Peterborough.

	Per.	Tur.	White
Stirling	89	15	224
Rawdon	325	24	711
Huntingdon	126	10	278
(One Poll missing)			
Deloro	54	5	69
Marmora & Lake	199	9	277
Marmora Village	168	13	329
Madoc	161	8	377
Madoc Township	196	11	560
Elzever and			
Grimsthorpe	210	9	356
Tudor & Cashel			
Limerick	41	6	94
Wollaston	126	124	144
Faraday	130	27	113
Bancroft	159	21	323
Dungannon	93	36	157
Mayo	66	5	90
Carlow	93	4	109
Monteagle	161	22	245
Herschel			
McClure			
Wicklow	56	16	98
Bangor	115	5	30
Chandos	81	23	165
Burleigh-Aus'er	113	23	138
Belmont-Methuen	176	21	217
(2 polls missing)			
Havelock	208	19	298
Dummer Twp.	234	15	284
Norwood	172	11	288
Asphodel	312	10	273

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordanier Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Reception Held At Their Home Monday — Received Many Fine and Useful Gifts

Surrounded by relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordanier highly esteemed residents of this village, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home, Mill St., on Monday. They were at home both afternoon and evening to close to two hundred relatives, friends and neighbours.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordanier were married at the home of the bride's parents, the late Robert Rodgers, and Mrs. Rodgers, 2nd concession of Rawdon, on June 18th, 1895. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. White (formerly Miss Frankie Reid) now living in Belleville; Miss D. Lances, Stockdale, and the bride's brother, Mr. Alex Rodgers, now of Minneapolis. The flower girls were Mrs. Fred Wickett, (Helena Rodgers) sister of the bride, of Rosetown, Sask., and Mrs. John Shaw (Winnifred Gordanier) sister of the groom, of Belleville. Rev. C. L. Thompson officiated.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gordanier are in excellent health and are members of St. Paul's United Church. They have one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Emslie, of Windsor, Ont., who was unable to attend the celebration due to illness.

Reception Held

At the reception, when Mr. and Mrs. Gordanier received the congratulations and good wishes from friends, Mrs. Louis Rodgers welcomed the guests, while Mrs. Harper Rollins, Mrs. Wm. Haggerty and Mrs. George Luery poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Carleton Wright, Mrs. Maurice Bell, Mrs. Sam McCrory, Mrs. Edward Kent, Mrs. Clarke Rodgers and Miss Dora Rodgers. A large number of congratulatory cards and telegrams were also received by the bride and groom of fifty years.

Among the relatives present for the occasion were Mr. Alex Rodgers, Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodgers, Belleville; Mr. Alfred E. Rodgers and daughter, Margaret, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers and family; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ashley, of Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Belleville. Mr. Walter Rodgers, of Victoria, B.C., another brother of Mrs. Gordanier was unable to be present.

Presentation By Family

During the evening an illuminated address together with a studio couch and chair were presented Mr. and Mrs. Gordanier on behalf of members of the family, relatives and friends. Numerous other gifts were also received, chief among them being a coffee table from their daughter, Mrs.

County Rate Up

Hastings County tax rate for the current year was struck at 11 3/4 mills at the regular June session of County Council held last week. This is a jump of three-quarters of a mill over last year and is attributable to an increase in the hospital grants over other years.

Family Reunion

Father's Day, Sunday, June 17th, was the occasion of a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eggleton, Mill St., when the sons and daughters, with their families called to pay their respects to their parents. Among the guests were Mrs. T. Benson, of Ivanhoe, Mrs. Wm. Blakely, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Phillips, Belleville; Mrs. Lottie Drinnan, of Sherridon, Man., and Mrs. Grace Salisbury, of Belleville, nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton; Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Eggleton, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton; Mr. and Mrs. Hector Eggleton and Mr. Sam Eggleton, of this village.

Pass Exams

Among those from this district successful in the examinations of the teacher training course given at the Peterborough Normal School were Misses Marjorie Anna Bush, Mary Louisa Lanigan and Joyce Margaret Sine. All are graduates of Stirling High School and their many friends join in extending congratulations.

Geo. Emslie, silver tea service, from Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ashley, Windsor; gold trimmed tea pot from Stirling Women's Institute. I dozen yellow roses, W. A. of St. Paul's United Church; dozen yellow roses from Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211; silver salad bowl and butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. V. Mitts; cream pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell; salad bowl from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Luery, and floral centre piece by Mr. and Mrs. L. Mason, Belleville.

Following is the address read by Mrs. Will Rodgers on behalf of the family, relatives and neighbours—

Dear Florence and Arthur—
Certain events mark off the milestones of life. Fifty years ago some of us here to-night were guests at the marriage ceremony of Miss Florence Rodgers and Mr. Arthur Gordanier. Fifty years is a long span in the bridge of life. During those years you have undoubtedly realized that life is not an idle saunter down the streets (Continued on Page Eight)

Celebrated 95th Birthday

One of this district's most highly respected and aged ladies, Mrs. William Jackman, celebrated her 95th birthday, Sunday last, June 17th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Dracup, of Sine. Despite her years she enjoys good health and still derives a great deal of enjoyment out of life. She enjoys reading and is keenly interested in the current happenings of the day. Mrs. Jackman also holds the distinction of being a great great grandmother, having three great great grandchildren. The News-Argus joins with her many friends in extending congratulations.

BUYS PROPERTY

A real estate deal was completed recently when Mrs. Geo. Megginson purchased the property of Mr. Harold West, Henry St.

MILK REPORT

A report on the milk supply of Stirling Dairy as received from the Department of Health is as follows—
B. Coll Count per C. C., 2; Standard Plate Count, 3,000; Per Cent Butter Fat, 3.3; Result of Phosphatase Test, "A".

Start Made On Cold Storage Plant

A start on the construction of the new Cold Storage Plant, to be located in the former Parker Block, was made this week. The necessary permit from the War-time Prices and Trade Board arrived on Saturday and Mr. Wm. C. West lost no time in getting the work started.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Miss Pauline Townsend, of Belleville, was home for the week-end.

Sgt. Colin Fox, of Clinton, Ont., spent the week-end at his home here. Mrs. Donald Hogg, of Belleville, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery.

Mr. Wm. Wilkins, of Haliburton, was a week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Hellwill.

Miss Madeline Sullivan, of Trenton, spent the tea hour on Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Tuepach and Mr. Tuepach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. McGee, of Tweed, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Donohoe returned home on Sunday after spending the past four months in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Pinkerton, of Elgin, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, over the week-end.

Dan Fowler, Toronto, was a week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. P. W. Long.

Miss Doris MacFarlane, of Hamilton, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good.

Mrs. Esma Cole, of Campbellford, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott.

Miss Katherine Wright, has returned home after completing her year at Toronto University.

Sgt. 1M Bob Luery, of Gaspe, Que., and Mrs. Luery, of Napanee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery.

Mrs. B. Belshaw and Mrs. Clifford Hutton attended the service at Burnham, Saturday for the late Mrs. H. McLaughlin of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Forestell, of Sudbury, were guests of this week of his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Tuepach, and Mr. Tuepach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stinson and Helen, and Mrs. E. Bradburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bradburn, of Lindsay, last Sunday.

Pilot Officer Willard Dobbin, D.S.C. and Bar and Pilot Officer Tommy Duff, D.S.C. and Bar, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery.

Miss Rosa Spry and Miss Dorothy Eggleton left on Saturday to spend two weeks' vacation in Toronto and Walkerton.

Rev. H. G. and Mrs. Steers, of Northport, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle.

Mr. B. R. Seales is spending this

Major E. W. Matthews Home From Overseas

Major Edgar W. Matthews, of this village, and a veteran of two wars, arrived from overseas on Sunday, after nearly six years in the service, and was met at Belleville by his sisters, Mrs. C. N. Baker, and Mrs. C. Baragar, of Belleville, Miss Freida Matthews, of Toronto, and a brother, Vernon Matthews, of Stirling.

Born in Rawdon Township, he came to Stirling to live in 1906 and was educated in the local schools, later attending Queen's University. He was a college student when he enlisted in 1915 with the 80th Battalion, CEF. Transferred later to the 155th Battalion, he went overseas with that unit. Going to France he again transferred to the 4th Battalion, Railway Troops returning to Canada in 1919.

When the second great war began he was among the first to enlist and was posted with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment at Picton as second in command.

Going overseas in December of the same year he saw service in France in June, 1940. A year later he was appointed educational officer with the Canadian Forestry Corps, a post he held until May, 1944, when he was transferred to Army Headquarters in London as Senior Educational Officer.

Pte. H. A. R. Faulkner Home

Pte. H. A. R. Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Faulkner, Frankford Rd., also arrived from overseas this week.

PAID FRATERNAL VISIT

Messrs. Gordon Bailey, C. E. Macklin, J. L. Good, R. A. Patterson and H. R. Tompkins, attended the reception to Wor. Bro. J. L. Churcher, D.D.G.M., of Prince Edward District, held by Bancroft Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Monday night.

At Grand Lodge

Messrs. R. E. Fox, Guy Bradshaw, and Walter Warren, delegates from the Stirling I.O.O.F. lodges, are attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows being held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, this week.

ASKS DEPT. OF HIGHWAYS TO ASSUME ROAD

Hastings County Council will petition the Ontario Department of Highways to assume the Madoc-Foxboro Highway.

Named Secretary

F. R. Mallory of this village, was re-named Secretary of Belleville Cheese Board at a meeting on Thursday evening last.

A. H. Lloyd of Hillier was named cheese board president for the 1945 season, he succeeding Clayton Wright of Halloway. Vice presidents named were Roy Simpson, Picton; Arthur Wood, Ivanhoe, and E. R. Walt, of Concession. H. Adams and E. Bateman were re-elected as auditors.

Calf And Swine Clubs Organized

The organization of Calf and Swine Clubs in Hastings County has now been completed according to H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative. The Marmora Swine Club is being sponsored by the Marmora Agricultural Society and has a membership of 14. The boys in the Swine Club agree to look after a pair of weanling sows, to keep a record of the feed fed and to show their sows at the Achievement Day. The members of this club are as follows—

Club Leader—John McAvoy, Marmora.

President—Gerald Fox, Malone.

Vice-President—Keith McCoy, Marmora.

Secretary—Allan Bell, Marmora.

Members—John Cooke, Marmora; Harold Carman, Marmora; Keith McCoy, Marmora; Gerald Fox, Malone; Allan Bell, Marmora; Borden Bell, Marmora; Paul Maloney, Marmora; Fred Hulsman, Marmora; Joe Hulsman, Marmora; Jerry Quinn, Marmora; Bob Sheridan, Marmora; Geo. Destanko, Marmora; Wm. Hulsman, Marmora.

There are two Calf Clubs, one in Madoc Township, and one in Rawdon Township. The one in Madoc Township has a membership of 14 and is sponsored by the Madoc Agricultural Society, and the one in Rawdon Township has a membership of 17 and is sponsored by the Stirling Agricultural Society.

The boys and girls in the Calf Clubs agree to look after their calves, to keep a record of the feed consumed and to make monthly reports to the Agricultural Representative. The membership of these clubs are as follows—

Madoc Calf Club

Club Leader—Mrs. Fred Irwin, Cooper.

President—Lorne Irwin, Cooper.

Vice-President—Ivan Rollins, Madoc.

Secretary—Donald Burnside, Madoc.

Members—Erie Trotter, Madoc; Marilyn Parks, Madoc; Lorne Irwin, Cooper; Ivan Rollins, Madoc; Fred Rollins, Madoc; Bob Fox, Madoc; Bill Brady, Madoc; Wm. Holgate, Madoc; Joe Peters, Madoc; Eric McCoy, Madoc; Garfield Trotter, Madoc; Milton (Continued on Page Eight)

Mailing Lists Corrected

If you are one of our subscribers who have forwarded your remittance for your News-Argus subscription, kindly check the label on this issue now. If an error is noted, either in date, address or spelling, please drop us a card, so that we can note the error on our master list.

To those subscribers whose labels do not show the year 45 or 46 your paper is in arrears. We would appreciate an early settlement, as we cannot send the paper unless it is paid for in advance.

Masons Attend Divine Worship

Rev. David Gray Delivers Sermon — Special Music By Members of The Choir

About fifty members of Stirling Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 69 G.R.C., paraded from the lodgerooms, North St. to St. Paul's United Church, on Sunday last for service at 11 p.m., with V. Wor. Bro. Thos. W. Solmes acting as marshal.

Special music for the occasion included a solo, "Christ the Way", by Mrs. Harold West, and an anthem, "God So Loved" by the choir with Mr. Ted Reynolds taking the solo parts.

Rev. David Gray warmly welcomed the visiting brethren and delivered a thought-provoking sermon. He was assisted in the service by Wor. Bro. C. A. Wells, W.M., who read the Scripture Lesson.

"A task of rebuilding a new social structure confronts the people of today," stated Mr. Gray. "The ordinary things of life have been upset and we are facing a new kind of world. Our task is recreating a new society and a new order of life when the rights of the strong and weak will be sufficiently realized in life and when the great and small will learn to sacrifice for the good of all."

"The conference going on at San Francisco, if successful, will give us a new sense of security. The world needs something more than the political, economical and military order of things being planned there. The world needs spiritual authority without which the grand superstructure they will raise will not survive. Two great anxieties are facing us today. First, that these men who are trying to plan politically may not be able to build as wisely as we hoped, and secondly, we may fall because the men and women of the world will not get behind the international organization being formed to make it work. It is bound to fail if it is not underpinned with the necessary ethical and spiritual qualities."

"Every mason is a builder of ideals, moral and spiritual qualities. We can do much in moulding and forming public opinion in developing the ethical and spiritual qualities needed to underpin a great political structure. Simply to defeat the enemy is not enough today. We must gain the victory over the peace. For that we will have to labour and sacrifice in the days to come. Are we willing to pay the price of peace? We have our choice."

Premier King Loses Seat

With the service vote counted, it is announced that Premier Mackenzie King lost his seat in Prince Albert, Sask., to a C.C.F. candidate, E. L. Bowerman.

It is believed Premier King will seek a seat in Ontario.

Navy Minister Douglas Abbott retained his seat in Montreal though having fewer soldier votes than the Progressive Conservative candidate.

General McNaughton received 320 soldier votes and the C.C.F. victor, Mrs. Gladys Strum, 746.

The soldier vote was 35 per cent for Liberals, 32 per cent for C.C.F., 26 per cent for the Progressive Conservative and 7 for others.

The service vote switched the result in two seats, two Liberals and two Conservatives being affected. In North Battleford, which was doubtful the C.C.F. won.

The standing of the parties, with service vote included: Liberals, 119, Independent Liberals, 7, Progressive Conservative 65, C.C.F. 23, Social Credit 13, Independent and others 15. With the aid of Quebec Independents, the King Government can carry on.

Recounts in seven ridings where majorities were less than 100 are expected.

- Coming Events -

THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL AND Decoration Service of Stirling Lodge, No. 233, I.O.O.F., will be held on Sunday, June 24th, at 2:30 p.m. Brethren will meet at the Lodge room at 2:00 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome.

Springbrook Family Honoured

Approximately one hundred and twenty-five friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gibson, Springbrook, to spend an evening with them prior to their departure for their new home at Menie.

Rev. J. R. Holden presided over a varied and interesting programme.

Dora and Grant Galloway gave a vocal number. An amusing recitation was given by Denton Burkitt. Lois Mason and Barbara Meiklejohn contributed a piano duet. Instrumental music was then given by Bert Willis, violin, and Melville Gibson, piano. An interesting reading, "Housewives", written by Pearl Thompson Sharp, was given by Doris Thompson. The boys and girls present sang a chorus, "Call to the Birds." Several numbers were given by Melville Gibson on his accordion. Mrs. Lorne Johnson contributed a piano solo, "In a Moorish Garden." A humorous reading was given by Mrs. G. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were then given seats and the following address was read by Granville Meiklejohn.

Rawdon, June 18, 1945

Dear Melville and Jean

To-night we have come to visit with you and your family before your departure from our community.

You have endeared yourselves to

all. You will be greatly missed but we know the people of Menie will have gained a good neighbour. We have appreciated your musical help, Melville, and also your interest in sports and social activities. Jean, we have ever found you friendly, willing and efficient in anything asked of you.

We are glad you are not going too far away so that we may see you occasionally. It is our hope you will be richly blessed with good health, success and happiness in your new home.

As a token of our regard we ask you to accept these gifts and may they remind you of your old friends of Bonarlaw and Springbrook.

Signed—Granville Meiklejohn, Mac Mason, Frank Cosby, Bert Willis, Mel Neal, George Williams.

The gifts presented by M. Mason, B. Willis and F. Cosby, were a lovely tri-light floor lamp, a mantel clock in walnut case, and crystal candle-sticks and candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson made gracious replies and invited the folk to visit them again in their new home. A beautiful lunch was served and a social half-hour spent.

Mary Ann and Billy were also honoured by the Mission Band, a few days previous. They were given books as remembrances.

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Thursday, June 21st, 1945

A CHANCE TO SHARE

● An appeal has been launched this week in the interests of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, which has as its objective the raising of \$6,000,000 for the erection of a new and modern institution.

For seventy years the Hospital for Sick Children has been open to the children of all races and creeds, regardless of financial circumstances, and has been growing in size and service to the little folk. From its six-bed capacity in 1875, it has grown until last year 9,730 children were admitted, while 60,858 treatments and examinations were given in the out-patients department. These patients come from all parts of the Province of Ontario and doubtless during the years, residents of Hastings County and this district have shared in the ministrations of its staff of specialists and nurses.

Today there is an urgent need for a new Hospital, the present building being antiquated and overcrowded. The Hospital for Sick Children which proudly boasts, "Where no Child Knocks in Vain", has established an international reputation as a centre for children's surgery.

Here are some of the facts:

1. Difficult cases come from all over the Province and beyond.
2. Members of the Hospital staff attend local crippled children's clinics throughout the Province.
3. Orthopedic workshops make special braces, shoes, etc.
4. With the assistance of outside help, the Hospital devised and built 32 Iron Lungs and manufactured 3,000 special splints in a few weeks during the 1937 polio epidemic.
5. Children with unusual ailments, as for example, club feet, come to the Hospital from all over the Province.
6. Accidents and burns are cared for at the Hospital with outstanding results due to special treatments developed by the doctors.
7. Pioneer work is done at the Hearing Clinic for the prevention and treatment of deafness in children.
8. Special treatments have also been developed for the prevention of eye condition in children.

Here is an opportunity for residents of Stirling and district to make a contribution to the welfare of countless little children. The saving of lives and the restoration of happiness to little ones is a privilege which every one would wish to share. Donations may be left at any branch of any chartered bank or may be sent to the Hospital for Sick Children. Make your donation today.

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THE VOTERS' LISTS

● During the election days and since there has been some complaints heard of names being left off the lists and names being improperly spelled and so on. Such blunders were not confined to this district, however, because several of our exchanges from a wide area of the province have been commenting on them.

In the case of the Provincial election, the 1944 municipal lists were used as a basis and many of the errors rightfully should be charged

to those responsible for preparing the municipal lists, while faulty enumeration was responsible in part for the errors in the Federal lists.

But the time to complain is not election day. The law provides for revision of the lists. Notices of the sittings of revising officers in the various Ontario ridings were published and persons having complaints should have appeared at that time and had the correction made.

This is something to remember when another election rolls around.

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PLAY SAFE

● Today is the first day of summer and it will only be a matter of a week or two before the holiday season will be with us and those who are fortunate enough to be able to avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying a vacation will be journeying to the lakes and streams in search of pleasure and fresh air. For many of the children swimming and boating will be the chief pastime and it would be well for the boys and girls and their parents to observe the rules of safety.

Care should be taken in swimming in places when the depth of the water is not known and never swim alone. Never take chances. Every year homes are saddened by the tragic drowning of young people who took unnecessary risks. Play safe and help decrease the annual toll of human lives lost in the lakes and streams.

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CLEAN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

● While in certain sections of the country slander and disgraceful tactics were resorted to both in the provincial and federal election campaigns, it is to the credit of the three candidates in both elections in the ridings of West and South Hastings, in which Trenton citizens are more directly interested, that they conducted clean campaigns.

The writer of this column attended several meetings and was impressed with the fair and clean manner in which election issues were discussed. There was absolutely no political mud-slinging and while there was criticism aplenty of the policies and platforms of the governments seeking the people's franchise, this was to be expected. It is one of the keystones of our democratic system that any subject of the King has the right to free speech which can be recorded in a free press. We have always felt that slanderous and even uncomplimentary remarks do not get a person anywhere. After all, the majority of Canadian electors like to hear national issues discussed in a fair and open-minded manner, and we feel that they resent tactics employed to the contrary—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

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● The strawberry season is at hand and rumors as to the crop of this luscious fruit are conflicting. Some gardeners are predicting a fair crop while others can see nothing but a crop failure due to the late frosts and rainy season.

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● It is a very easy matter to raise a laugh at the expense of the country newspaper; but just transplant a city journalist to some small town as editor-in-chief, proprietor, business manager, book-keeper, reporter, proof reader, compositor and devil on the "Slabtown Slasher" and see how soon the laugh will be on the other side of the fence.

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● In common with other centres this district is experiencing a potato famine. Local stores have been unable to procure sufficient supplies for the demand and district farmers have no surplus for sale. Consequently many dinner tables will be minus the once plentiful potato. It is understood the cause of the shortage is the diversion of all supplies to the military forces.

HASTINGS PROGRAM OF ROADS ADVANCED

Chairman W. H. Tanner reported to Hastings County Council that \$37,057 of the approved expenditures of \$109,698.80 for roads and bridges of the county had been spent thus far. This represented an increase of nearly \$6,000 over the first five months of 1944. The increased expense was attributed to the heavy snowfall of the past winter when \$20,150 had been spent.

It was reported that frost damage in the county was less than last spring, very few culverts being frozen and very little flooding taking place.

Following the report it was suggested that a 2.9 mill rate be levied for roads and bridges maintenance in 1945.

SERVICE CHARGE FOR HANDLING STORING CHEESE HERE DISCUSSED BY BOARD

Question of factories in the Bay of Quinte district paying three cents per box service charge for cheese passing through the Belleville dock warehouse prior to shipment to Montreal was the topic of considerable discussion at the regular meeting of the Belleville Cheese Board on Thursday evening.

W. R. McCreary, proprietor of the Bay of Quinte Transport Company and owner of the refrigerated dock storage and grading station at Belleville, claimed the storage of cheese at Belleville prior to shipment was a service to farmers, which in the past had been given free of charge. With present labor costs and prevailing rates to Montreal Mr. McCreary claimed he was operating the system at a loss.

At Brockville and Kingston and other Eastern Ontario shipping centres, storage of cheese prior to grading was considered the farmers' responsibility and a service charge of five cents per box was received, according to Mr. McCreary. This covered insurance while in storage and prior to shipping. In Belleville this service has been given free.

Committee Appointed

After considerable discussion on the matter a committee comprised of A. H. Lloyd, cheese board president, was named to investigate the matter and present a recommendation to the next cheese board meeting. If decision is for farmers to pay the three

cents storage charges, payment will be retroactive to June 21st, it was decided.

COUNTY MAKES GRANT

Hastings County Council which concluded its June session on Friday night, was one of the heaviest "grant conclaves" in the history of the body, according to veteran councillors. Four major hospital projects took turns at loosening the county purse-strings while community halls, memorial rinks and a large number of minor requests had the county fathers in a grant daze.

A grant of \$50 was given to the Belleville Chamber of Commerce to assist in securing farm labor during the harvest season.

The South Hastings Educational Association request for a grant met with success, council authorizing the amount of \$100 for association purposes.

The usual grant to the Women's Institute of the county were made as were those to the northern municipalities. The Belleville Agricultural Society was given a grant of \$200 while all county fairs including Stirling fair, received \$100.00.

The British Empire Dairy Show and Cheese Exhibition received \$200 in view of the fact that it did not receive its annual grant of \$100 last year. The money will be used for prizes for Hastings County cheesemakers competing in the Dairy Show.

Entered Into Rest

WALTER MANLEY MITTS

Walter M. Mitts died suddenly at his home on the Ridge Road, near Stirling, on Sunday, June 10th.

Born at Fuller in Huntingdon Township, sixty nine years ago the late Mr. Mitts lived in this district for thirty six years and was well esteemed in the community. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here.

Surviving him are one son, James Mitts, who lives on the homestead; two brothers, Sylvanus Mitts, of Fuller, and Herbert Mitts, of Madoc. His wife died thirty years ago.

The funeral service was held at his late residence on Tuesday, June 12th, at 2.30 p.m., and was conducted by

Rev. W.H.V. Walker.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

FOR POSTWAR ERA

The report of Hastings County Rehabilitation Committee, calling for a county postwar expenditure of \$527,500 was adopted by Hastings County Council unanimously.

The proposed program is divided into three classifications, namely, public works, roads and bridges, and reforestation. Of this \$10,000 will be used for reforestation; \$500,000 will be applied to roads and bridges over a six-year period while the balance will be utilized for public works and will include \$15,000 for a new addition to the County House of Refuge and \$2,500 for a new roof on the County Court House.

Living in Boarding House or Hotel? Then Give Up Coupons Every Month

The operators of hotels, boarding houses and summer tourist homes will be collecting coupons for rationed foods from their guests every month now instead of, as previously, every two weeks, a recent announcement from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board declares. The new plan became effective June 1 and is designed to be in more effectively with the periods in which coupons became valid.

Rations books need not be taken from anyone staying less than four weeks and in the case of new residents and temporary summer residents no coupons are to be collected until the end of the first four weeks' stay. Any valid coupons may be used, not necessarily the very latest.

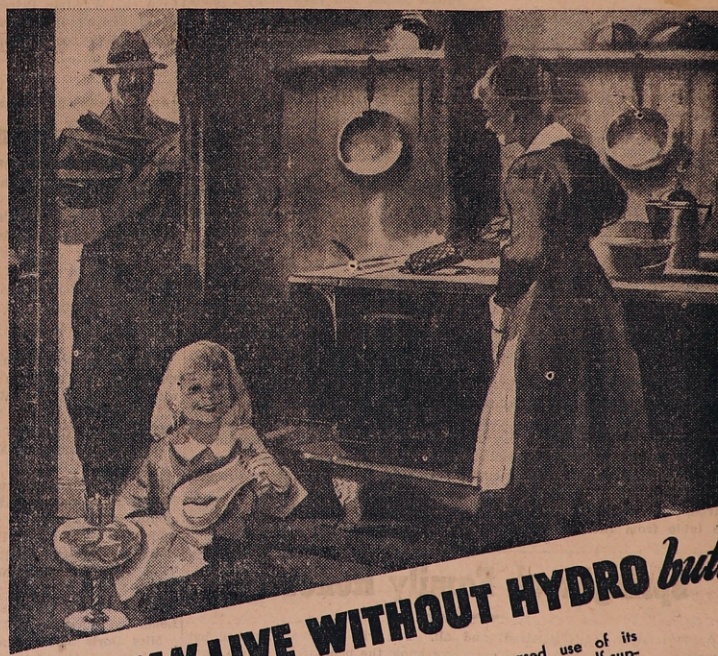
Each four week period one sugar, two preserves and three butter coupons will be due the hotel or boarding house operator.

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To bring the electrical way of living to more and more people, Hydro has harnessed Ontario's great water power resources to provide this Province with an abundant supply of low-cost electricity enjoyed by few places elsewhere in the world. This is largely because citizens of Ontario co-operated to organize and support Hydro, and have built it up

through steadily increased use of its service. Hydro is completely self-supporting. It operates on a service-at-cost basis, and the more it is used the less it costs.

Here is how Hydro rates have dropped with increased use:

Year	Average Annual domestic use kilowatt-hours	Average cost per kilowatt-hour
1914..	970 kilowatt-hours	5¢
1924..	960 "	1.9¢
1934..	1716 "	1.5¢
1943..	2220 "	1.19¢

As you plan your post-war home remember that you will want more and more electrical comforts. When you build or remodel, be sure that your home is wired adequately, with plenty of wall and other outlets in every room. Plan wisely now to take full advantage of this Hydro of yours.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

CHARLES PAYNE, K C DIES IN 50TH YEAR

Late Wednesday evening, Charles A. Payne, K.C., Belleville, died suddenly in the Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital. Mr. Payne who had left for Toronto on Sunday to appear before the Court of Appeal on Monday morning, took suddenly ill upon his arrival at the Union Station, and was taken to hospital where, up until Wednesday afternoon, he appeared to be convalescing favorably.

Mr. Payne was born 50 years ago in Campbellford, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Alfred Payne. His father, a barrister, acted as magistrate at Campbellford for several years. Taking a keen interest in things pertaining to law, he became articled to the late W. F. Kerr, K.C., Crown Attorney at Cobourg. In 1915 he was called to the Bar and immediately upon graduation enlisted with the Cobourg Heavy Battery and was posted overseas where he served until 1918.

In 1919 he came to Belleville and became associated with the late E. Guss Porter, K.C., and the late E. J. Butler, K.C. The affiliation became known as Porter, Butler and Payne, and later as Porter, Payne and Arnett.

On many occasions he acted as

Crown Prosecutor at assizes all over the province. In 1931 he was created King's Counsel. He was a member of the Hastings County Bar Association. In 1932 he became an alderman in the City of Belleville.

He is survived by his sister, Miss Grace Payne, Campbellford, who was with him at the time of his death. His wife, the former Rose Lazier, predeceased him several years ago.

ONCE FED PIGS WHEN NOW USED FOR PENICILLIN

Whey from Ontario cheese factories is being used in the manufacture of penicillin in the United States and farmers in Stormont County are receiving an estimated monthly revenue of about \$10,000 through the sale of this cheese by-product it was learned recently.

This sales outlet was opened in Ontario only last year and at the present time large tank trucks are coming into the province and taking out about 300,000 pounds of whey daily.

The whey is also being used in the manufacture of whey sugar which is used largely as the sugar coating on pills.

C. E. Lackner, director of the dairy branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, said that the price paid for

the whey last year was 13 cents per hundredweight of which the farmers received 10 cents and the cheese factory operators 3 cents.

The whey was previously taken by the farmers and used for the purpose of feeding hogs. The demand for the product has now reached a point where it is much more profitable to sell it.

The Ontario supply is being purchased by the Western Condensing Co., of Heuvelton, New York, where it is taken in liquid form by tank trucks and then condensed. The trucks are ferried across the St. Lawrence from Prescott to Ogdensburg, and the condensing plant is located seven miles south.

It was learned further that the United States firm has purchased a property in Cornwall, with the intention of establishing a condensing plant to save on transportation costs thereby doing the processing in Ontario.

500,000 BLOOD DONORS

Russell T. Kelley, chairman of the Red Cross Blood Donor service in Ontario, said last night the Canadian Red Cross will need more than 500,000 blood donations annually to meet requirements for Canadian and British servicemen in the Pacific theatre.



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

TRUSTY BUCKWHEAT

Generally speaking, buckwheat as a crop is prized, particularly in Eastern Canada, for its ability to yield at least fair returns when sown on relatively infertile soils, as well as on fields that cannot be prepared in time to be sown to oats or barley with hope of obtaining satisfactory returns. The ability to sow buckwheat late—even up to the middle of July—also enables the farmer to spread his labour.

BAIT FOR MICE

In dwelling houses, it is not advisable to eliminate mice with poison. Traps should be used, baited with cheese, fried bacon, oatmeal or fruit. When raisins were plentiful, a combination bait often used was a mixture of peanut butter, rolled oats, and chopped raisins. A drop of aniseed oil put on the finishing touch.

HOME FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

For the housewife, the preservation of fruits and vegetables by freezing is a much simpler operation than canning. It also involves less arduous work. However, the home freezing of fruits and vegetables at the present moment is available only to those who have access to a cold storage locker plant or who possess a freezing unit in their homes, states the Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, in a pamphlet on the subject.

Full details are given in the pamphlet about the preparation and processing for freezing of fruits and vegetables, such as asparagus, beans, corn on the cob, corn off the cob, cauliflower, broccoli, peas, spinach, squash, and pumpkin; and the following fruits: strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, cranberries, loganberries, boysenberries, youngberries, currants, gooseberries, blueberries, cherries, apricots, peaches, and, for culinary use, apples.

Frozen fruits and vegetables prepared in the manner directed, if kept at a temperature of five degrees above zero or lower, will keep satisfactory for a full year, and when used are scarcely distinguishable from the fresh product. When fruits are to be made ready for the table, they should be allowed to thaw out slowly. That takes about six hours in an ice box, or about four hours at room temperature. Most fruits taste better if served before they are entirely thawed out, that is, when there are still a few frozen bits left in them.

The cooking of frozen vegetables depends on the kind of vegetables, the type of container, and whether a brine pack or a dry pack has been used. It is not necessary to have extremely low temperatures in freezing. Products frozen at zero to five degrees below are just as good in palatability as those frozen at much lower temperatures. A copy of the pamphlet, "The Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables by Freezing" may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

BRING BEE SWARMS BACK TO HIVE

If a swarm of bees is allowed to abscond, the honey crop of that colony is also lost, is the timely reminder given to Canadian beekeepers by the Dominion Apiarist, C. B. Gooderham. In the handling of natural swarms of bees, he says, if the queen's

wings are clipped, she will be unable to accompany the swarm when it issues but will be found on the ground near the entrance of the hive. She should be caught and placed in a small cage or box, and while the swarm is still in the air, the old hive should be moved to one side and a new one, containing drawn comb or full sheets of foundation, put in its place. The cage containing the queen is placed at the entrance of the new hive, and as soon as the swarm returns, she is released. A queen excluder is then placed over the new hive and the supers from the old hive set over it.

The parent hive may either be placed on a new stand at once or allowed to stand alongside the new hive for a week and then moved. The latter is the better way because it adds to the strength of the swarm. All cells should be destroyed in the parent colony immediately after the swarm has issued to prevent after-swarming, and a young queen installed. Those who do not care to clip the queen's wings may follow the same procedure of moving the old hive, and after capturing the swarm, housing it in a new hive on the old stand. If desirable the parent colony may be broken up into nuclei and each part given a new queen.

TIME TO SHAPE SHRUBS AND HEDGES

June is the month when all common

shrubs used in hedges make rapid growth, and it is the time when hedges and specimen shrubs can best be shaped by clipping. The oftener new growth is clipped back, the denser will the hedge become from lower shoots that have been induced to grow. After mid-July, the sparse, new growth will require slight trimming. Clipping back severely or pruning in autumn should be avoided. This is not the growing season and wounds made at that time do not readily heal. Twigs and branches are therefore likely to die back a distance below the cut during the ensuing winter.

Flowering shrubs such as lilac, early spiraea, honeysuckle and cotoneaster should not be trimmed to form shape until flowers have faded. Pruning out dead wood and undesirable branches should be done early in the spring but trimming to shape the bush is best done immediately the blossom is past, say the experts at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, Man. If this work is done later than July 15, the already formed buds that mother the blossoms in the following year are likely to be sheared off.

HOW TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF HAY

In producing quality hay, the time of harvest is very important, because as the plants mature there is a decrease in the percentage of protein and an increase of the fibre content. This decrease in protein in young alfalfa goes from over 20 per cent, and in clover to less than 10 per cent when fully matured. The same is true of timothy except that the decrease starts at 10 per cent and is reduced to below 5 per cent when ripe. Protein is the expensive part of the ration and fibre is practically indigestible, so why not harvest the crop when the percentage of protein is high and the fibre low?

The proper time to cut alfalfa is

when between 10 to 20 per cent of the plants are in bloom, says W. S. Richardson, Dominion Experimental Station, Lennoxville, P.Q. Red clover should be cut when about 50 per cent in bloom, and timothy at the first bloom. As all the hay cannot be cut on the same day, it is advisable to start before these stages of maturity are reached, in order that the last fields will not be left too late. By cutting hay early this year, live-stock production will be improved next winter.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Q. When will butter coupon 112 become valid?

A. Butter coupon 112 will become valid June 28.

Q. How often are operators of hotels to collect coupons from their guests?

A. Operators of hotels, boarding houses or summer tourist homes will collect coupons from their guests every four weeks instead of every two weeks as was previously the case.

Q. Is sugar coupon 60 valid?

A. Yes, sugar coupon 60 become valid June 21.

Q. Is there a ceiling price on cherries?

A. Beginning June 26 all varieties of domestic and imported cherries will sell under a single price ceiling the same as was set for Canadian sweet cherries in 1944.

Q. When will the first "P" coupon become valid?

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A. Coupon P1 became valid June 21 along with the last of the preserve coupons number 57. "P" coupons are now being used for the purchase of preserves or one-half pound of sugar.

Q. Have rim fire cartridges been removed from the ration list?

A. Yes, the 22 calibre rim fire cartridges were removed from the ration list May 17.

STICKY FEET

On the lower surface of the "feet" of house flies and other insects are pad-like structures known as pulvilli. The skin covering them is traversed with minute pores through which ex-

udes an adhesive fluid which enables the insects to walk on the lower surface of objects, for instance, on the ceilings of rooms.

HE "KNEADED" IT

Someone in Chatham robbed a bread wagon. Probably an ill-bred loafer with no dough, but a lot of crust.—Ottawa Citizen.

AWARDED O.B.E.

Group Captain MacLean Haig, of Belleville, was awarded the O.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honour List.

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11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.
Unveiling Honour Roll
Address by Major Price

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, June 24th, 1945
11.30 a.m.—Mount Pleasant.
Communion Service.
Other Services Withdrawn

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge

Sunday, June 24th, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"A Great Promise."
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, June 24th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
3 p.m.—Gospel Service.
W. E. Belch, Speaker

Mrs. Ross Hoard and Mrs. Frank Smith attended the Fiftieth wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordanier, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble and Patsy spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Groves.

Mrs. Sid Demorest spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mabel Sharp. A baby boy has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert at Thomasburg.

About forty people from Mount Pleasant, attended Wellman's Anniversary on Sunday morning. The guest speaker was Rev. Dr. A. J. Myers, Belleville.

A son, Ronald James, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMullen, Peterborough, on Monday, June 11th.

PETHERICKS

On Tuesday of last week the Women's Association of Zion Church met at the home of Mrs. J. Dewey, Campbellford, with an attendance of thirty members and visitors. The Pres. Mrs. Albert Petherick, presided. The meeting opened with a hymn, Scripture reading by Miss Marion Wright and prayer by Miss Susie Wright. The reports were given and after a short business session the following program was given—Instrumental solo by Miss Bernice Wright; reading, Mrs. Albert Tinny; solo, Miss Isobel Irwin; reading, Mrs. Fred Barnum. Solo with guitar accompaniment, Mrs. Douglas Ingram; contest by Mrs. Roy Southworth and Mrs. Maurice Brunton. Mrs. Ernest Irwin read an address and Mrs. F. Barnum presented Mrs. Bick with an end table and vase from the W. A. members. Mrs. Bick very graciously thanked the ladies. The meeting closed with the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds." Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnum and family spent the week-end visiting Mr.

and Mrs. Clarence Jeffries, of Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McKeown attended the graduation exercises of Kingston Hospital, on Friday night. The former's sister, Miss Marion McKeown was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Lorne Barnum attended the wedding of her niece in Streetsville, on June 9th. The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crozier spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Barnum, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Southworth.

Mrs. J. S. Loynes, is spending a holiday with Dr. and Mrs. A. Bright, London.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne and Gordon, were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnum, on Wednesday.

The new comers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen were given a real welcome to this community by their neighbours, first in the form of a charavari and then on Friday night they met at their new home on Mr. Fred Barnum's farm when a pleasant evening was spent. During the evening an address of welcome was read by Miss Isobel Irwin, and Messrs. Carl Owens and Clarence Barnum presented the newly weds with two occasional chairs. Mr. and Mrs. Allen very kindly thanked them for their gifts and the reception given them.

Mr. Grant Petherick had the misfortune to have a bullet pass through his foot when his gun accidentally went off. He was taken to Campbellford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Petherick, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tinny and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wooff, of Codrington, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fry, Mrs. J. Simpson and Mr. A. Simpson, spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kerr, of Belleville.

FULLER

On Wednesday evening several friends and neighbours gathered in the dining hall to tender Mr. Willouby Mack, a farewell party.

Rev. J. W. MacDonald acted as chairman for the evening. The programme consisted of community singing, readings by Mrs. R. Wheeler, Mrs. H. Redcliffe and Doreen Adams. A solo by Douglas Williams followed by a song by the school children.

Mrs. Borden Redcliffe read a very fitting address. Mr. B. Redcliffe and Mr. J. Wilson presented Mr. Mack with a pair of wool blankets and a set of dishes—service for four. Mr. Mack thanked his many friends. "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung, followed by the National Anthem. Lunch was served.

The W.A. met with Mrs. Frank Kellar, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. K. Stewart spent the dinner hour Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger.

Mrs. Wm. Dean left for Pembroke on Thursday to spend a few weeks with relatives there.

Mrs. Burton Calvert and baby arrived home by ambulance from Belleville General Hospital, on Thursday.

Mr. Murney Morland has been on the sick list; also Mr. Clarence Mullet has been confined to his bed for the past week.

Mission Circle met at Mr. Roy Mitts on Thursday evening.

P.O. Roy Tanner is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Leslie Adams, and Mr. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Reggie, also Mr. and Mrs. Carman Geen were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Geen, Roslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Holland and family, Ivanhoe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson and James, also Mr. Walter Thompson, Sr., Thomasburg, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Jr.

Pte. John Mitts spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams and girls were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tanner, Stirling.

The school children enjoyed a holiday on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitts, Mr. James Mitts, also Pte. John Mitts, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Mr. John Geen.

The interior of the United Church has been recently redecorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Emo Wannamaker, Norma and Lloyd, Eldorado, were guests on Sunday of Miss Grace Gowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitts, Marion and Gordon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitts, also Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, of Tweed, called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts, on Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Wallace, Stirling, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

Mount Pleasant

Woman's Missionary Society.

The June meeting of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Woman's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Potts with sixteen in attendance.

Mrs. Ross Hoard played "Whispering Hope", and Mrs. T. F. Townsend used "The Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom" from the June Monthly This included the rendition of a hymn "O for a thousand tongues to sing" and fourteen members answered Roll Call.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher presided over the worship period, Mrs. Herb Smith read the Scripture and Mrs. John Holmes offered prayer. Mrs. Carleton Potts contributed a vocal solo and Mrs. Frank Smith gave a splendid paper on the theme, "The Corners of the Field belong to God." She said, "Folks who are the busiest, not those with greatest leisure, are the people who give generously of their time for God's cause."

The minutes which had been prepared by Miss Muriel Sine were read by Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and she will complete the year.

Plans were made to entertain the

Leader of the Mission Band and members; Leader of Baby Band and their mothers, in July in the form of a family party with Mrs. Bert Jeffs and Mrs. Sid Demorest to arrange programme and W.M.S. will serve refreshments.

The Cor-Sec. read a letter from Mrs. Earl Rutman and arrangements were made for ordering Blue Books. The offering amounted to almost six dollars.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver outlined the last chapter of the Study Book, "West of the Date Line", on the subject "Today and Tomorrow." The prestige of the white man, merely because he is white, has gone for good. American and Canadian churches are linked to the International Missionary Council through the Foreign Missions Council of North America. Whether the missionary is preacher, doctor, nurse, woman evangelist, engineer, teacher or of any other profession, the aim of his work is the same. We have a duty toward the rest of the world.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen brought a message based on "The Crusade for Christ" by way of Stewardship.

The president closed with "poems" from the monthly and the hostess served candy.

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The recent showers have extended the farmer's holidays. The hay is ready to be cut and indications are that there will be plenty of it. The spring grain has also improved with the warm weather.

We are sorry to have to record that a number of citizens are ill. Mrs. E. T. Sables, Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Mr. John Moorcroft and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, are the most serious. Mrs. Albert Ashley returned home from Belleville General Hospital.

Sunday guests at Mr. Sam Farney's, were Mr. and Mrs. E. Sills, of Rednersville; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ray, of Centenary.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brummel, of Norwood.

Mrs. Murney Geen and sons, of Thomasburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Geen.

Miss Sarah Wilson was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Preston, of Havelock.

Many were in attendance at funeral of late Walter Mitts, on Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer Post, reeve of Huntingdon Township, attended the sessions of county council meetings held at Belleville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bray, of Parham;

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith and family, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray.

Miss Connie Brummell has returned to her home at Norwood, after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Mrs. Geo. Holden, of Calgary, Alta., spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy and family, and Joan, and Donnie McCurdy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox, of Gore.

Mrs. Lorne Brough and Morden, of Zion's Hill, spent Monday with Mrs. Geo. Post and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

This community was shocked when it was learned of the sudden passing of Mr. Amos Carson, of Toronto. The funeral, which was held from the residence of Mr. Clifford Elliott, was largely attended and the sympathy of a host of friends is extended to the sorrowing family.

Miss Theda Moorcroft, nurse-in-training, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick, of Windsor, spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. Richard Haggerty and other relatives here.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of William Albert Dunkley, farmer, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of William Albert Dunkley, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Charles Sherwood Dunkley and Joseph Earl Dunkley, the Executors, on or before the 28th day of June, A.D. 1945, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which Notice has been received. DATED at Stirling, Ontario this 6th day of June, A.D. 1945.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.
Solicitor for the Executors.

WELLMANS

Mrs. Cameron Vance and children, of Ida, visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and girls.

Miss Ana English spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, of Peterboro, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Miss Della Johnston and Misses Marion and Nina Carlisle, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. Alex Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutcheon and baby, of Burnbrae, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher, Mrs. Charles Thrasher and Teddy, Miss Betty Hullin, of Stirling, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mrs. Sid Demorest, of Mt. Pleasant took dinner Sunday with Mr. Clifford Sharp, Mabel and Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McMullen, of Mt. Pleasant, took dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Sorry to report that Mr. Victor Taylor is a patient in the Kingston General Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Wellman's United Church celebrated its seventy-sixth anniversary on Sunday, with a large attendance of visitors from Stirling, Mt. Pleasant, Hoards, Bethel, Bonarlaw, Burnbrae, Peterborough, Rylestone and Belleville. At the evening service a cross was dedicated in honour of the Morton family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown, of Bonarlaw, and Miss Betty McKeown, of Belleville, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Donna, and Mr. George McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Ray, of Mt. Pleasant, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd and Mr. Angus Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Ana English, of Belleville, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and Jimmy and Miss Emma Rainie.

Miss Marjorie Bush, of Stirling, is spending a few days with Miss Doris Pollock.

Harry Kerr, A.B.S.T., of Royal Navy Glasgow, Scotland, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Macks, of Port Hope, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good and Roberta, of Stirling, took tea Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley, of Bonarlaw, spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pollock were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles and Mae; Mr. and Mrs.

Ivan Sarles and Harold, of Minto, Mr. and Mrs. Alven Pollock, of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, of Rylestone, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Ross and Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs and Robert, of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. John Pollock, of Springbrook.

BIRTHS

McCOMB—At General Hospital, Belleville, on Sunday, June 17th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan McComb, of Bonarlaw, a daughter.

IRWIN—At General Hospital, Belleville, on Tuesday, June 19th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irwin, of Holloway, a son.

HALEY—At Nicolson's Nursing Home on Thursday, June 14th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Haley, of Belleville, a daughter, Mary Adelaide.

HOLT—At Belleville Hospital, on Monday, June 18th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. V. Holt, of Stirling, a son, Douglas Vernon.

THAIN—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thain (nee Betty Burch) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, on Sunday, June 17th, 1945, at McKellar General Hospital, Fort William.

Deaths

McCOMB—At General Hospital on Tuesday, June 19th, 1945, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McComb, of Bonarlaw.

CARSON—Suddenly at Toronto, Ont., on Saturday, June 16th, Amos Benson Carson, formerly of Belleville and West Huntingdon in his 28th year.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Hubbard Sine wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their relatives, friends and neighbours, who were so kind to them at the time of the death of their dear mother; also for the beautiful floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy. 42-1p

AN APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordanier wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for gifts and cards received on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

AN APPRECIATION

Thanks, to all my friends who sent cards, gifts and best wishes, and to all who visited me during my stay in Belleville General Hospital. 42-1tp

Doug Patterson

SPRINGBROOK

Friends of Mrs. Mark Shortt will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in Belleville Hospital.

Capt. and Mrs. Gerald Haslett, Ottawa are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. A. Haslett.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Mitchell, Wooler, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. R. Scarlett, on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Mason has returned home after spending the past week camping at Stoney Point.

Mr. Willoughby Mack has taken up residence in his home here.

Mr. Roy Solmes, Chippewa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Solmes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Linn and Muriel, of Huntsville, were week-end guests of Mrs. F. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby.

Mr. Carl Phillips, Stirling spent a few days recently with Mrs. Clarence Heath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie visited Mrs. Hiram Mumby at Belleville Hospital on Sunday.

L.A.C. Clinton Lough has returned to Swift Current, Sask., after spending a three-week furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason and boys, Stirling and Miss Marjorie Bateman, Trenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Johnston attended the Nurses Gradu-

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ation Exercises, at Kingston, on Friday evening. Miss Marion McKeown, Bonarlaw was among the graduates.

Mrs. Walter Heath was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison and Mrs. Heagle, 4th line, on Wednesday. Honoured Prior to Departure

Despite the inclement weather a host of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gibson, on Monday evening to spend a social hour with them before their departure for their new home at Burnbrae. Rev. J. R. Holden very capably filled the duties of chairman, and told a number of humorous jokes throughout the programme. A duet was given by Dora and Grant Gallo-way, followed by a recitation by Denton Burkitt. Readings were contributed by Doris Thompson and Jeanne Williams, a piano duet by Barbara Meiklejohn and Lois Mason; song by school pupils; piano solo, Mrs. L. Johnston. Music by Mel Gibson, piano and Bert Willis, violin. At this time Mr. Granville Meiklejohn read a very

appropriate address and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were presented with a trillite floor lamp, a mantel clock and silver candlesticks and candles from the community for which they voiced their most heartfelt thanks. All joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Mel contributed some accordion selections while lunch was prepared, after which a social hour brought a pleasant evening to a close.

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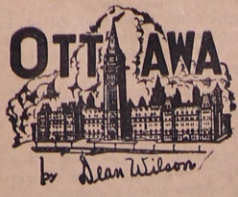
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Full Speed Ahead

With the political campaign of sending in the House of Commons, mices being now a thing of the past, there is considerable increase of activities on Parliament Hill where it is known that various plans are in the making for carrying out some of the schemes proclaimed during the campaign, especially those which are most urgent at this time in the so-called "transition" from wartime to peacetime economy as well as other plans. Indeed, it is known that some plans had been awaiting the end of the political campaign and general election in order that stability of government may prevail in Ottawa before proceeding with them. With the election now recorded as just another page of Canada's history, the authorities on Parliament Hill may be able to go ahead and carry out the chief aims of the government, including plans to see that all Canadians willing and able to work are given work, that social insurance against all forms of illness, accident, old age and other troubles is brought into existence in time, that proper housing is provided, that Canada shall co-operate with other nations in providing the machinery for preventing future wars, and such other plans as it will be necessary. Of course, no veteran observer can promise that these and other schemes will be obtained readily, but everything in Ottawa indicates in an uncertain manner that "full speed ahead" seems to be the order of the day at this time.

Gathering of Representatives

It is apparent in Ottawa that the newly elected representatives of the people may be called together for a session as soon as preparations have been completed for such a gathering since the dissolution of the 19th Parliament on April 17 had occurred at a time when several important matters were pending, including the budget itself in addition to other items. Hints of changes in the taxation schedule, especially the relief of income tax payments in the lower brackets, were given lately and action is now expected to bring such changes into existence. Then again, there are a multitude of other matters of legislation which should be given an airing in the multitude of other matters of legislation which should be given an airing in the House of Commons. Finally, it would not be surprising if the new session would be more exciting than any of recent years for the simple reason that the opposition forces in the new Parliament will be greatly increased numerically and otherwise, with the Official Opposition being led by the Hon. John Bracken, who has much ammunition to use against the Government and backed by forces consisting of no less than sixty odd followers. Moreover, the C.C.F. have increased their supporters in the House of Commons and an unusually large group of independents will be present. In other words the new session will be highly inflammable and no rubber stamp gathering, with open predictions in some quarters on Parliament Hill that it will last likely well over 65 days if the members are to get their full \$4,000 sessional indemnity.

Ottawa Proposed as World Centre

According to a report heard in Ottawa, a proposition has been made that Canada's capital, Ottawa, should be made the centre of the new world security organization and three reasons have been given for this proposal, namely, that it is the ideal location from a geographical viewpoint, that it is of great international importance, and that it is an outstanding example of the mingling of the two races or cultures, Latin and Anglo-Saxon.

Payments for Fighting Forces

Judging by the activities of those responsible for carrying out these duties, all is ready in the Department of Finance and other Departments of the Government in the capital to pay off quickly the men and women who will be leaving the armed services by

ever increasing numbers during the coming weeks and months in this country's demobilization programme, with millions of dollars going out of the national treasury in the course of these payments of the taxpayers' money as war service gratuities, salaries, family allowances, and so forth, though it will be a most impressive bill for some all-time record. When the 1945-1946 estimates were passed in the last session of Parliament, seventeenth of war and civilian estimates were not passed before the Parliament was dissolved.

Rural and Urban Ridings

A most interesting set of facts have been disclosed in Ottawa and these have caused much comment in the capital. Of Canada's 243 constituencies, the rural vote in the last general election was dominant in 151 and the urban vote in 75, with a total of 101 ridings being almost all rural or not more than 10 per cent of urban polls and in 50 ridings the rural vote being predominant.

Wrong Interpretation

In regard to the claim that the Veterans Affairs Department was supposedly providing inadequate means for veterans' dental work, it has been reported in Ottawa that the post-discharge dental treatment schedules had been arranged with the full co-operation of the Canadian Dental Association. Moreover, concerning the allegation about supposedly insufficient payments for treatment of trench mouth and pyorrhea infection, a maximum of four treatments in the case of pyorrhea and five in the case of trench mouth were scheduled, with provision being made that, if professional advice believed further treatments to be necessary, such advice would be considered by the Department's dental chief and fees in excess of the normal schedule for dental work would be dealt with by the proper authorities in Ottawa.

Liquor Problem

It is no secret along Parliament Hill that the liquor problem has provided a severe headache for the authorities because there have been loud, insistent demands for a long time that complete relaxation of controls should be made to enable full supplies of all liquor requests and from other sources have come equally strong demands that liquor restrictions should be enforced as much as possible for moral reasons, if for no other causes. However, in face of all changes and demands for more it appears along Parliament Hill that Canada may move more or less in harmony with the United States in this matter. It is also recalled that not so long ago the United States distilleries were allowed a month in which to produce beverage liquors and a somewhat similar policy was followed in Canada, with the Canadian distilleries being permitted nine days in each of three consecutive months or 27 days in all to manufacture such beverage liquors. Then again, for a considerable period now both countries' distilleries have been using all their available facilities for the sole objective of manufacturing industrial alcohol for essential war purposes.

Weekly Wind-up

The housing shortage across Canada is one of the most "popular" topics of conversation along Parliament Hill next to the "election casualties" and the situation is said to be much worse in forcing many Canadians to live in "unhealthy surroundings" than it has been made known properly to the people, with one claim being that if action had been taken earlier to relieve the situation, building costs would have been 40 per cent lower than they are to-day and saved much of the taxpayers' money... Experts of the Mines and Resources Department in Ottawa insist that the existing maps show the true location of the North Magnetic Pole, asserting that it is based on observations beyond dispute and offering this answer to the report of navigators of the R.A.F. Lancaster "Arise" that existing maps showed this Pole some 200 to 300 miles out of place... An organization, known as "The Canada Foundation", will aim to spread Canadian cultural activities as well as artistic achievements throughout the world, with plans revealed in Ottawa for raising an initial fund of \$1,000,000 to finance this work. Some of the men behind this new organization include David Dunton, head of the Wartime Information Board in Ottawa, John Grierson, chief of the National Film Board, Dr. E. A. Corbett, Senator L. M. Gouin, and others



Hello, Homemakers! In view of the curtailed supply of commercial ice cream it behooves the housewife to make her own frozen desserts whenever possible. It is not a difficult task, especially when an electric refrigerator is available, nor need the ingredients be expensive. With heavy cream off the market for the duration the thin type will do and various syrups may be substituted for sugar.

The simplest recipe we have seen comes from the Department of Agriculture, it uses honey instead of sugar for sweetening. Mix a quart of coffee cream (18%) and 3-4 cup of flavoured honey and freeze. The addition of fresh fruit or berries makes it an exciting dessert.

TAKE A TIP

1. Set the refrigerator control for freezing. The tray of cream should always be placed on the bottom shelf unless there is an upper shelf over a freezing coil.
2. The cream is left until frozen solid, then removed to a chilled bowl and broken into chunks. Next, beat with a rotary beater long enough to break down all hard lumps, but not long enough to cause any liquid.
3. If the recipe calls for the addition of whipped cream or eggs this is the time to mix them in. Do this with a minimum of stirring.
4. Put the mixture back into the tray immediately and replace it in the freezing compartment and leave to freeze firm again. If the ice cream is ready before serving turn the control back to a point between freezing and normal cold.
5. Sweet chocolate can be shaved coarsely and added to unfrozen cream.
6. Fruit ices are cool and refreshing and easy to make.

LEMON CREAM

Six to Eight Servings

1 cup milk, 1 cup coffee cream, 2 eggs, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup light corn syrup, 1-4 cup lemon juice, 1 tsp. grated lemon rind.

Beat eggs until lemon coloured. Add sugar gradually until the mix becomes a thick custard-like consistency. Combine with syrup, milk, cream, and lemon juice and rind. Pour into tray and freeze with temperature control at coldest position. When frozen, remove to bowl and whip with an electric or hand beater until mix becomes light and creamy. Return quickly to freezing tray and allow to finish freezing. When dessert is completely frozen, turn temperature control half way back to normal position for holding until serving time.

CHERRY WATER ICE

Four Servings

1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup water, 1-4 cup light corn syrup, 2 tsp. lemon juice, 1-2 cups cooked red cherries.

Boil sugar and water 5 minutes, cool. Press cherries through sieve. Combine with sugar, corn syrup and lemon juice. Pour into freezing tray. Set control at coldest position; freeze to mush. Remove to chilled bowl; beat until light. Replace in freezing tray; freeze firm.

CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

1 tsp. gelatine, 1-4 cup milk, 1 package Chocolate Pudding mix, 1-4 cup sugar, 1-4 cups milk, 11-2 cups light cream.

Mix gelatine with 1-4 cup milk. Place pudding powder in saucepan. Add sugar and 1-4 cups milk gradually, stirring constantly. Cook and stir over medium heat on electric range until mixture comes to boil and is thickened. Remove from heat. Add gelatine-milk mixture immediately and stir. Add cream and mix thor-

oughly.

Place in freezing tray of automatic refrigerator, setting control for coldest freezing temperature. When partially frozen, turn into cold bowl and beat with rotary egg beater. Return to tray. Freeze 30 minutes longer and stir, then freeze until firm. Freezing time: 3 to 4 hours. Makes 3-4 qt.

Mrs. J. B. says: I have large gelatin moulds, but since the family has scattered, I don't know what to make in them. Any suggestions?

Answer: Make the whole main course in one, and it will be easy to serve. Put a layer of ham and vegetable salad on the bottom, then pack in a layer of potato salad. Chill and turn out on a bed of lettuce. Garnish with green onions and radishes. Serve extra salad dressing.

Mrs. C. D. says: I would like the recipe for the mustard raisin sauce served hot with ham.

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MOLLY'S SON

A Story of Harness Horse Racing in the Early 1900's

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CHAPTER I.

The storm broke in mid-afternoon of that late December day in 1905. By midnight the village of Holmesville was becoming isolated, except by telephone, from the outside world, and the only persons about were those who, by the nature of their calling, must be about to heal the sick, or to attend to the injured, or to comfort the dying.

A mile to the east of Holmesville, in a box stall in the bank barn of Horace "Horse" McKenny, a lantern, the only light in the eerie darkness, shed feebly on a scene that was to make horse history—the foaling of a standard bred colt. But, mark you, this was to be no ordinary colt, this one was super-bred, yet coming before its time it was given only one chance in a thousand to survive. That the colt did survive, that he became a great horse in his own right, the record books of the next few years were proud to show.

McKenny, a short, middle-aged man with bow legs and greying handle-bars moustache, had with him in the barn at the time two other men—Doc Brisco, the veterinarian, and T. B. Telfer, the village blacksmith—men who would not have braved the storm had they not been doubly interested in the unexpected event. The vet's little driving mare, comfortably blanketed, was out of the storm's way in the driveway nearby.

The stocky, round-faced horse doctor hung his fur coat on a peg in the stable wall and entered the stall, McKenny taking the lantern from a nail overhead to show him his way around.

Before them, with head down and ears drooping, stood the coal black standard bred trotting mare, Molly, the heroine of many a thrilling heat on a half-mile track. No doubt of it, Molly was in trouble. Molly was in travail.

The vet's soft white hands patted the mare gently and he spoke kind, soothing words to her.

"Poor Molly," he said, "you look like a pretty sick girl tonight....now let's see what we can do to help you."

His short, sturdy fingers followed the lines of the distressed animal along her side and her under belly, stooping as he went along. Then with a look of satisfaction that he had found out what he wanted to know, he straightened up suddenly.

"It's just as I feared," he said simply, adding the one word, "Crosswise."

Next moment "Horse" McKenny turned over the lantern to the tall, leathery faced blacksmith and was on his way to his nearby house for hot water, soap and a towel.

After the horseman had gone, Telfer turned to the vet and in a serious tone of voice ventured:

"Looks like a pretty bad case, doc."

"It's life or death," Brisco said, divesting himself of coat and vest and unbuttoning his shirt. "The injuries this mare suffered last fall when that car put her in the ditch did not do her any good—all we can do now is to hope for the best—and coming a couple of months before its time the foal is not apt to live anyway—which is a pity. The trick will be to save

Molly, and I'm not sure even that can be done."

Despite the severe storm raging outside, it was comfortably warm in the barn. By the time McKenny returned, Doc Brisco, stripped to the waist, was ready for him. Then, motioning that the lantern be returned to the nail overhead, he dismissed the two men. "I'll call you if I need you," he grinned.

Taking the tip, McKenny and the blacksmith wandered back into the barn to grope for a seat and to talk horse undisturbed until they were called.

Although the better part of an hour had passed, it seemed no time until they heard the veterinary's voice. Curiosity clearly written on their faces, they reached him just as he was washing up, preparatory to dressing.

"Well, there he is," the vet said with a triumphant note in his voice. "And he's alive—for how long—your guess is as good as mine."

Telfer and McKenny focused their eyes on the new-born. They saw a pretty head with white patch on nose sticking up out of the deep bed of straw.

"Has a nice head, anyway," ventured Telfer with a smile.

"Brainy looking little feller," commented McKenny, curling the end of his moustache with thumb and forefinger.

"Four white feet and white on the nose, take him out and shoot him, and feed him to the crows," Doc Brisco piped.

"You can't believe such nonsense," spoke up Telfer quickly.

The vet said, "Well, maybe it isn't so, but it's not apt to make much difference anyway where the white is on that foal. His chances of living are about one in a thousand."

He broke off suddenly and turned to the horseman.

"Take my mare and run over and get that boy, 'Horse', he said. 'And I wouldn't be telling him very much....he's a most observant young rooster—he'll see plenty for himself.'"

After "Horse" McKenny had set out to dare the storm for the home of Benny Banner's widow mother, on the outskirts of the village, Telfer and the veterinary turned their attention to the colt.

The vet raised him up and pointed to his legs.

"See what he's got to stand on—"

"They don't look to be much," the blacksmith admitted, "crooked, and all that, but one can never tell. He may live and his legs may straighten out and I may have the pleasure of shoeing him as he should be shod so as to get the best out of him."

Brisco eased the colt back to its bed. Blacksmith Telfer had spent his lifetime with horses. He had shod the best of them, and what he had to say was mighty important at any time, and not the least important right here and now.

What Brisco was going to say in return cannot be recorded for at that moment Telfer turned to him in a tone of impatience said, "Don't you think you should give the mare something?"

"Thanks for reminding me," the vet's face reddened, and Telfer watched him as he made a trip from the stall to his bag outside and back. After Molly had been treated and warmly blanketed, she appeared to be much easier, and pretty soon she lay down.

"She may never get up," Brisco speculated, standing over her. "God bless her! She was the best little mare that ever wore a set of racing harness."

"None better," the blacksmith agreed. "But she's had her day—now that colt over yonder—it's going to be fun to see how Benny takes this—but he knows nothing about it."

"I wouldn't be too sure about that," Brisco said. "Not very long ago he was telling me that Molly was making bag, and I told him his eyes must be deceiving him."

"The youngsters of today know a lot more than we did when we were their age," Telfer chuckled. "Fancy him talking like that."

After what seemed hours to the two men in the barn, but in reality were only wearisome minutes, "Horse" McKenny returned with the boy, Benny Banner.

Benny Banner was tall and blonde. His light blue eyes were filled with sleep. Clumsily he blinked his way into the barn and into the presence of the blacksmith and the veterinarian. Pretty soon the picture before him was unfolding itself and a light came into his face. Before they could tell him anything he was seeing everything. The mare lying on her side, the head and neck of a foal above its straw bed. With a look of blank enquiry he turned from face to face.

"Holy mackinaw!" he blurted at last. "Molly has a colt—now—how did this happen? Who—whose the sire?"

"Grand Boy," spoke up Telfer with pride in his voice.

"Grand Boy?" Benny gasped. "Not that black stallion that was here last spring and early summer?"

"The very same," Telfer said.

"Oh, boy!" Benny shouted gleefully. "What a race horse I'm going to have!"

He broke off and going over to the blacksmith he felt around for his hand.

I want to thank you for this, Mr. Telfer," he said with grateful tears in his eyes. "You don't know what you've done for me. Ever since Mr. Moran gave Molly to me and I saw that she would never race again, I've been wanting her to have a colt—a colt, just like this."

Doc Brisco winked at "Horse" McKenny and under his breath he whispered,

"It's going to be an awful hard blow to this lad if that colt doesn't live."

Meanwhile Telfer was talking to the boy in a fatherly tone.

"I don't know if I've done the right thing by you or not, Benny. I may live to be sorry for it. You have the makings of a cracking good blacksmith. You may have it in you, too, to become an expert horseman and driver, but I doubt if you can be both. However, this colt, if he lives, won't be racing for a couple of years at best, and in the meantime you and me will pretty well know just how we stand. And so—well, there he is and he's all yours—"

With a cry of joy Benny Banner bounded over to the straw bed and in a twinkling had Molly's colt in his arms.

And that is what happened in the box stall in "Horse" McKenny's barn that memorable late December night, 1905—the night of the big storm.

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Next morning Doc Brisco waded through the deep snow to Telfer's blacksmith shop to tell Benny Bannerman that "Horse" McKenny had 'phoned to say that Molly had died in the night, but the colt was alive and frisky. At the look of mixed pleasure on the boy's face, and a knowing wink at the blacksmith, the vet said that "Horse" also told him to tell the new colt's owner that this unusual offspring, from such a famous mare, was being fed on "jersey milk and high-wines, which were calculated to make a race horse of him if he never had a leg to stand on."

And some weeks later another unpredictable standard bred colt, only a few days old, mark you, was properly registered under the name of Benjamin Bannerman in the books of 1906 as a yearling, as was the custom in those days.

(To Be Continued)

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We Canadians, together with the citizens of the United States and Great Britain, will eat less sugar during the balance of 1945.

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ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT SUGAR

Q. How does Canada get its share of world sugar supplies?

A. World stocks are pooled by the Combined Food Board of the United Nations which allocates sugar to Canada, United States and Great Britain on a uniform per capita basis.

Q. Where does the rest of the world sugar supply go?

A. To other claimants, including liberated areas, European neutrals, Russia, the Middle East, New Zealand and other sugar-importing countries. Approximately one-half of this total is destined for liberated areas.

Q. Is there less sugar in the world today?

A. Yes. Because needs are up and production is down, world sugar stocks reached a new low at the beginning of 1945. By the end of the year, they will be down again, this time to a dangerous minimum.



Q. Why is there more demand for sugar?

A. The rising demand largely reflects the needs of liberated areas.

Q. Why is there less production?

A. World sugar output is lower for these reasons:

1. Enemy occupation of some sources such as Java and the Philippines. Java, of course, is still in Japanese hands and, although the Philippines are liberated, production is not expected to be restored until late in 1946.
2. Other export countries have experienced serious shortages of labour and fertilizer.
3. Record drought conditions and hurricanes have also cut into production in the important West Indian area.

INDUSTRIAL AND QUOTA USERS WILL ALSO GET LESS

Effective July 1, 1945, sugar made available to industrial users, such as bakers, biscuit and breakfast cereal manufacturers, makers of soft drinks, confectionery and candy, and jam and wine manufacturers, will again be reduced.

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Wellman's Mission Band

The meeting of Wellman's Mission Band opened with "Saviour Teach Me Day by Day." Mrs. Thrasher then led in prayer. Doris Dunham gave a reading followed by a duet by Glenn Gra-

ham and Craig Watson. Mrs. Watson continued the story from last week. Glenn Graham took up the collection and the meeting closed with "Alas! and did my Saviour Bleed", followed by the Mizpah Benediction.

MADOC JUNCTION

The W.M.S. and W.A. June meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker last Thursday with 16 adults and 4 children present.

The singing of Theme song opened the meeting. Hymn 258 was sung. Psalm selection No. 714 in Hymnary was read in unison, followed by Lord's Prayer. Mr. Kenneth Stewart read 10th Chap. Luke and gave a short talk on the parable of Good Samaritan. Hymn 389 was sung; reading, "Good Neighbours in community" was read by Mrs. W. Harlow; duet, "Nearer, Still Nearer", was sung by Mesdames R. Chambers, E. Flood. "Time Bombs" was read by Miss Rosella Fitchett, poem, "Party Line" by Mrs. Ray Danford. Bible Quiz was conducted by Miss Hilda Stapley. Mrs. Fitchett offered her home for the July meeting, with Mesdames N. Stapley and R. Danford to prepare program. Mrs. Bridges donated another quilt which will be quilted and sold this week. After the closing hymn was sung, the Mizpah Benediction was repeated. The hostess served lunch. Proceeds, \$1.70. Offering was taken by Helen Flood, which amounted to \$1.64.

The president presided over the programme which had been prepared by Mesdames R. Stapley and C. Bridges.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Amos Carson, of West Huntingdon in her bereavement through the sudden death of her husband, who was well-known in this vicinity.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart spent the tea hour last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gibson and Billy, of Springbrook, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Annie Terwilliger, of Picton.

Mrs. Lewis Dowler, of Colborne is spending this week at the home of Mrs. W. Harlow. Mr. Dowler having undergone an operation in Belleville Hospital, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Danford, Messrs. Hugh McMullen and Gordon Clarke, Mrs. A. Lake, visited the blood donor clinic in Belleville, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide and children, Mr. George McMullen, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Charles Bridges has been employed by Mr. Clayton Thompson, of Hord's Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley, of Cobourg.

The Mission Band held their June meeting last Thursday at the Church owing to it being a school holiday. Mr. Stewart gave the talk for the afternoon and used the story of the prodigal son.

Miss Helen Stapley presided over the meeting, with Miss Hilda Stapley as leader and pianist. Master Carl Reid was appointed to act as secretary in the absence of Miss Ferne Reide. The July meeting will be held at the home of Miss Hilda Stapley and Mrs. Harrison of Plainfield has been invited as guest speaker.

CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser and family, Kingston, are holidaying at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin and David, Corbyville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, Morgantown, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, Kingston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Conliff, Mr. Russell Hubel and Glenn, Trenton, were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Entered Into Rest

AMOS BENSON CARSON

Amos Benson Carson, 31 Woodbine Avenue, Toronto, was electrocuted and died immediately while engaged in his work at the plant of the Research Enterprises in that city on Saturday, June 16th.

The late Mr. Carson, who was in his 28th year, was born in the Province of Saskatchewan and was a son of the Rev. A. B. Carson and Mrs. Carson. His father died 11 years ago as a result of a motor-car accident and his mother some years later became Mrs. Robert Devolin of Belleville. For the past two and a half years he lived in Toronto and prior to that time he made his home in Belleville. He was a member of the United Church and was highly esteemed. Many friends hope and in the district will learn of his death with much regret.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Ruby Irene Elliott; his mother, Mrs. Robert Devolin, Belleville; five sisters, Mrs. Kingsley Ridgeway, Australia; Mrs. Alfred Howard, Toronto; Mrs. Clifford Green, Stirling; Mrs. C. Stratton, Kingston and Mrs. Rhoda Brown, Toronto. His only brother, Asa, was killed in the motor accident eleven years ago, at the time his father met his death.

The body was conveyed on Sunday afternoon to the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Clifford Elliott, West Huntingdon.

The funeral took place from the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Clifford Elliott, at West Huntingdon, on Tuesday afternoon and many friends were present. The service there and at Stirling cemetery was conducted by Mr. Kenneth Stewart and the Rev. G. Oldford, of Crookston.

The bearers were Messrs. Philip Ray, Albert Seeley, George Sutherland, Gordon Green, Harold Elliott and Gardner Welch.

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MR. AND MRS. GORDANIER CELEBRATE

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of time but a daily combat. A quotation from Lowell reads,—

"Life is a leaf of paper white
Whereon each one of us may write.
His word or two, and then comes
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Though thou hast time
For just a line, be that sublime
Not failure but low aim is crime."

We who have walked closely with you during those fifty years know your aim in life was not low. You, Arthur, served your country in the First Great War, and have always proven yourself to be a worthy and honourable citizen. Florence has also displayed high ideals and never shirked from the path of duty. Not wishing to dwell upon your virtues in your presence we simply mention, on behalf of both your willingness and ability to render necessary assistance, also your cheerful dispositions and hospitality in your home. We have valued your friendship and now on this your fiftieth wedding anniversary, we wish to leave with you something which we hope will contribute to your future comfort and happiness. We ask you to accept this studio couch and chair.

You now start on a new span of your life's bridge. It may not be as long as the first but with fifty years' experience in matrimony, we trust it will be filled with faith, joy and felicity. Your mother, sisters, brothers, cousins, and neighbours unite in our congratulations and in wishing you many years of health and happiness.

Mock Wedding

A short programme was presented with Mr. Will Rodgers acting as chairman. Community singing was led by Mrs. Hiram Rodgers and Mrs. Frank McGee, with Mr. Maurice Bell, at the piano, followed by a recitation by Miss Doris McGee. Short addresses were delivered by Messrs. Harper Rollins, Albert Weaver, Wm. Carlisle, Geo. Weaver, Thos. McGee and Albert Reid, of Trenton. A mock wedding staged by a group of Rebekahs, provided much merriment for the occasion. Those taking part were Mrs. J. L. Good, as bride, Mrs. Percy Utman, groom; Miss Florence Maynes, bridesmaid; Mrs. J. O'Neil, groomsmen; Mrs. Maurice Bell and Mrs. Gordon Green, flower girls; Mrs. S. McIntosh, minister; Mrs. J. Whitehead, mother of the bride; Mrs. Retta Wilson, father of the bride; Mrs. Ray Short, pianist, and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, soloist.

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Village Tax Rate For Year Struck At 45 Mills At Special Meeting

Provincial Subsidy of One Mill On The General Rate Makes The Levy 44 Mills

The tax rate for the current year for the village of Stirling was struck at 45 mills at a special meeting of council held in the council chambers, on Friday evening. With the Provincial subsidy of one mill on general expenses deducted the actual levy on the village assessment will be 44 mills—a decrease of nine mills over last year.

Mr. Harper Rollins, treasurer, gave a review of the expenses of the village so far this year and the various departments were discussed in detail by members of the council. The village finances are in good condition and compare favourably with any municipality of like size in the province.

The total assessment is \$451,928.33, an increase of \$3,270.45 over last year. The total levy is \$20,336.76.

In striking the rate the big decrease was in the school levy which was lowered from 21.10 in 1944 to 12.1 this year. Slight decreases were also made for hydrant rentals and debentures. Increases were made in the levies for the County, Board of Health, street lighting and the general rate.

A comparative table of the mill rate for 1944 and 1945 is as follows:

	1944	1945
County Rate	7.30	7.60
Schools	21.10	12.10
Library	1.00	1.00
Hydrant Rentals	2.00	1.80
Board of Health	.50	.70
Debentures	8.40	6.20
Street Lighting	3.50	3.90
Town Rate	11.20	11.70
	55.00	45.00
Gov't Subsidies	2.00	1.00
	53.00	44.00

Tax Levy 1945—44 Mills.

76th Anniversary Wellman's Church

The congregation of the Wellman's United Church observed their 76th Anniversary on June 17th and 19th.

On Sunday morning and evening, the local choir of twenty voices gave splendid leadership in song. The Anthems at the morning worship were "The Lord Is His Name," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul," with solo part taken by Mrs. J. Heagle and a duet by Mrs. Frederick Beckett and Miss Mina Dracup. The Rev. A. J. Myers, B. A., Ph. D. conducted the service at 11 a.m. giving a vital challenge to loyalty to the Christian church. The Minister, Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., led the evening worship and addressed the congregation on the subject of the "Meaning of the Cross in the Life of To-Day." The choir sang, "My Soul Shall Be Joyful," and the male voice chorus sang, "Holding Fast His Hand." At the close of the service a beautiful illuminated cross, the gift of Mrs. Harter, of Herkimer, New York, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, was dedicated. An introduction and appreciation was given by Mrs. Omer Dracup, the solo, "The Christ of the Cross," by Mrs. T. F. Townsend and then as the lights were turned off the church the cross at the center front was lit and in the soft light, Mrs. Burton Morton quoted the words of the majestic hymn, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross," and the choir members sang the hymn and all stood for the benediction.

Program Tuesday

Again on Tuesday evening the church was filled to capacity and a good variety program was presented. There was a play, "How The Story Grew," presented by eight members of the Woman's Association and a Skit, "Hats of Other Days," by eight young ladies. Vocal duet were given by Mrs. Charles Fargoy and Mrs. R. Eggleton and readings by Little Miss Barbara Fargoy and Miss Doris Pollock. Miss Betty Hull gave a solo and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Watson a duet. The tarts served by the ladies were most delicious and abundant.

A Good Catch

Fishing in Rawdon Creek, on Tuesday evening, Thos. McConnell, local painter and decorator, caught five pickerel. All were fine specimens, with the largest weighing slightly over four pounds.

NO MAIL DELIVERY

There will be no rural mail delivery on Dominion Day, July 2nd. The public lobby of the post office will be open as usual, but the general delivery, postal, stamp and money order windows will only be open from 8 to 9 a.m.

Passes Exams

Congratulations are extended Miss Katherine Wright who received standing in 1st year Pass Arts Course at Victoria College of University of Toronto. She also passed the Grade V History Examinations at Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Sergt. Major J. Stapley Comes Home

Military Headquarters officially informed the News-Argus yesterday that C.S.M. J. G. Stapley, M.M., of the H. & P.E. Regt., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stapley, of Holloway, is returning to Canada aboard a hospital ship. Enlisting in 1940, Sgt. Major Stapley went overseas in the following year and served in Sicily and Italy with the British Eighth Army, before being transferred to the Western front. On April 19th last he was wounded and has been in hospital since.

A telegram was received today stating he had arrived at Halifax.

Elected To Sidney Council

Harry Morrow, Stirling, R.R. 4, was elected by acclamation to Sidney Township Council, at a special nomination meeting held in the Orange Hall, Wallbridge, Monday night. Nomination was necessary to fill the vacancy in the council caused through the recent death of Councillor Samuel Danford.

Six candidates were nominated but all withdrew in favor of Mr. Morrow, who was declared elected by Clerk W. H. Nobes. Those nominated were Percy Utman, Arthur Brown, Harry Morrow, Alex. Tanner, Harley Hamilton and Ernest Kells.

St. John's W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of St. John's W. A. was held in the Parish Hall, on Tuesday, June 26th. This meeting—the last before the summer recess—was conducted by the two Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Cooke taking the business part and Mrs. Clute, the entertainment. The meeting opened with singing of hymn 358, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," followed by the Missionary Litany and the members prayer in unison.

Mrs. Vance read the Scripture Lesson, John 3: 1-17. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report given.

At the conclusion of the remaining business, Mrs. Clute took over the meeting and called on Miss Katherine Wright, who delighted those present with a fine piano solo. Mrs. Clute gave a very excellent paper on the late President Roosevelt, covering his whole life.

Mrs. Brazill gave a talk, in the course of which she spoke of the architect who designed St. John's Church, and that it was dedicated June 25th, 1860.

Mrs. Brazill and Mrs. Rodgers, president of the Auxiliary, thanked the vice-presidents for an enjoyable and educating programme. Tea was served.

Two boatloads of seed potatoes, totalling 200,000 bushels, arrived in France from Canada recently to help relieve the shortage there.

Installation Of Masonic Officers

Wor. Bro. C. A. Baker Installed Master—Wor. Bro. G. B. Bedford Officiates

On Monday night Stirling Lodge, A. F. & A.M., No. 69, G.R.C., held its annual communication in the Masonic Hall.

The auditor's report was presented showing the lodge in a strong financial position and the officers for the ensuing year were installed. Wor. Bro. G. B. Bedford was the installing officer and was ably assisted by V. Wor. Bro. T. W. Solmes and Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Carleton.

The officers for the coming year are as follows:

Wor. Master—Wor. Bro. C. A. Baker. I.P.M.—Wor. Bro. C. A. Wells. S.W.—Bro. J. L. Good. J.W.—Bro. H. Wells. Chap. Wor. Bro. H. R. Tompkins. Sec'y—Wor. Bro. V. Richardson. Treas.—V. Wor. Bro. C. F. Walt. S.D.—Bro. Jas. Johnston. I.G.—Bro. Lorne Watson. J.D.—Bro. C. I. Hatton. S.S.—Bro. G. Bailey. J.S.—Bro. Thos. Heath. D. of C.—V. Wor. Bro. T. W. Solmes. Tyler—Wor. Bro. M. E. Hick.

Following the installation ceremony short addresses were delivered by the newly-installed officers, after which all partook of the Fourth Degree.

Results Of Examinations Held At The Stirling High School

GRADE IX

The following students have passed from Grade IX to Grade X

Jean Hagertry, 76; Benny Mason, 75; Hedley Barlow, 75; Rayburn Holland, 75; Mary Fox, 75; Glen Wellman, 75; Rosella Fitchett, 74; Isabella Chambers, 74; Gladys Clarke, 73; Arline Tummon, 72; Lorraine Graver, 72; Ilda Ketcheson, 72; Marie Ackers, 69; Evva Barton, 68; Barbara Prince, 68; Helen Eastwood, 66; Ross Hermiston, 66; Shirley Tanner, 66; Barbara Brazill, 66; Barbara Faulkner, 65; Marjorie Gay, 64; Douglas Luery, 63; Sybil McLeaming, 62; Joyee Wallace, 62; Eugene Burrell, 61; Donald Ellis, 61; Honora McIntroy, 60; Ralph Thompson, 59; George Clapper, 57; Douglas McGee, 57; Marjorie McCoy, 56; Daniel Reid, 55.

The following students have failed in two or more subjects and will have to repeat their year.

Mavis Hannah, Robert Hoard, Ruth Knox, Alton Richardson, Jack Wilson.

GRADE X

The following students have passed from Grade X to Grade XI

Donald Wilson, 83; Vivian Welbourn, 80; Charles Bridges, 78; Gerald Bush, 76; Kenneth Black, 75; Helen Heath, 73; Joan McCurdy, 70; Jack Chambers, 70; Mae Saries, 66; Robert Preston, 66; Shirley Preston, 66; Dora Rodgers, 65; Marcella Farrell, 64; James Bailey, 62; Norma Mason, 61; Margaret Hagertry, 58; Eleanor Heagle, 58; Glenn Bush, 57; Ruth Richardson, 56; Beverly Groves, 55.

The following students have failed in two or more subjects and will have to repeat their year.

Iris Bastedo, Lila Chambers, Maurice Clancy, Marian Johnston, Bert Jones, Mary McDonnell.

GRADE XI

Middle School

Jack Bush—Eng., F; Alg., 2nd; Agric. I, 2nd; Fr., F; Lat., F; Anc. & Med. Hist., C; H. & P. E., 1st. Marlon Graver—Eng., 1st; Alg., 1st; Agric. I, 1st; Fr., 1st; Latin, 2nd; Anc. & Med. Hist., 1st; H. & P. E., 1st.

Grace Helliwell—Eng., 2nd; Alg., 2nd; Agric. I, 1st; Fr., C; Latin, C; Anc. & Med. Hist., 2nd; H. & P. E., 2nd.

Joan Hoard—Eng., 1st; Alg., 2nd; Agric. I, 1st; Fr., 2nd; Latin, 2nd; Anc. & Med. Hist., 3rd; H. & P. E., 2nd.

Robert Hulin—Eng., F; Alg., C; Agric. I, C; Fr., F; Latin, F; Anc. & Med. Hist., C; H. & P. E., 3rd. John Lanigan—Eng., C; Alg., C; Agric. I, 3rd; Fr., F; Latin, F; Anc. & Med. Hist., 2nd; H. & P. E., 3rd.

Oddfellows Hold Decoration Day

Some Fifty Members Take Part In Impressive Ceremony—Trenton Band Here

Led by the Trenton Boys' Band some fifty members of the Independent order of Oddfellows paraded to the Stirling cemetery, where the graves of their departed brethren were decorated. Ideal weather conditions prevailed and visitors were present from Campbellford, Madoc, and Springbrook Lodges. At 2:30 p.m. the brethren formed a parade at the lodge room on Front St., and proceeded to the Cenotaph, where bouquets were placed in honour of those who lost their lives in the war, by Bros. R. E. Fox and G. Bradshaw, followed by a minutes' silence.

The march was resumed to the cemetery, where the brethren were greeted by a large number of citizens of Stirling and the surrounding district, who had gathered to witness the impressive ceremony. A huge circle was formed around a flag and as the name of each departed brother was read by Bro. E. Carlisle, a member stepped from the circle and deposited his bouquet of flowers at the base of the flag. At the conclusion of this part of the ceremony, the flowers were placed on the individual graves. The decoration charge was given by Acting Noble Grand, Harold Ashley and Bro. Geo. Weaver, acted as chaplain.

Buy's Home Here

The property of the late Mrs. Jas. W. Saries, located on John St., has been sold to Mr. Couche, of Kapuskasing.

ENTRANCE EXAMS

Some twenty pupils from district schools are writing the High School Entrance examinations at the local High School today and tomorrow.

Bowling Notes

Stirling Bowling Club was represented at the Ladies' Trebles Tournament held in Belleville on Tuesday by two rinks composed of Mesdames R. A. Patterson, E. Jackman and W. T. Elliott, skip, and J. Whitehead, W. J. Whitty and H. R. Tompkins, skip.

Two rinks of Stirling Bowlers attended the mixed doubles tournament held yesterday by the Havelock Lawn Bowling Club. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stinson and Mrs. E. Jackman.

Jitney Tomorrow Night

A mixed jitney will be held on the local greens tomorrow (Friday) night, when members of the Madoc Club will be the guests.

Start Made On Cold Storage Plant

Excavation work for the foundation of the local Cold Storage Plant was begun this morning, with a bulldozer owned by Mr. VanAlatine, of Trenton, being employed on the job. The new building, will be 35x54 feet, and will be of frame construction, with a concrete foundation. Plans also call for the remodelling of the former Parker Block into offices, storage room and a cutting department.

Two Crops of Barley From One Seeding

To have two crops of Barley from seed sown in the spring of 1944 is the unusual experience of Mr. Nathan Clarke, of Madoc Junction, a couple miles east of this village.

According to our informant, the field was sown to barley in the Spring of last year and a crop harvested. Nothing further was done to the field and this year a second crop has grown.

A sample, left at this office, is well-headed out and is 4 ft. 6 in. in length. Farmers of the district claim they have never seen anything like it before and are at a loss to account for the phenomenon.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. Harry Roberts, of Toronto, spent the week-end in Stirling.

Miss K. McCrimmon left yesterday to visit friends in Shelburne.

Miss Betty Hatton, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

Miss Helen Herrington, of Toronto, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Clute, and Mr. Clute.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson, of Chicago, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. McConnell and Mrs. A. S. McConnell.

Miss Ethel Gowsell, of Foxboro, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Helliwell, at Elm Court this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, of Guelph, were renewing acquaintances in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. George Houlden, of Cayley, Alberta, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin were in Toronto for a few days the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Johnson, and son, of Burwash, Ont., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Gunning.

Miss Edith Torrance, of the High School staff, left for her home in Toronto yesterday.

Mrs. A. N. Fox, of Wolsely, Sask., spent the past week a guest of Mrs. Jas. Currie.

Miss Della Caldwell attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Parr, at Hordas, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray, of Ham-

ilton, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bird, this coming week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, Selkirk, Man., and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner, of Harold, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ashley have returned to their home in Windsor, after visiting the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordanier.

A. B. Jimmy Armstrong, RCNVR, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong, prior to reporting for duty in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and Jackie, and Mrs. John Rose, Wooler, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carr and Mrs. Gerald Carr, and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Detroit, Mich., returned home yesterday after spending a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser, Joan and Patsy, returned to their home in Kingston, on Sunday, after spending their vacation with friends in Stirling and district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins and Miss K. McCrimmon, spent the week-end in Ottawa, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lemieux. They also attended a piano and vocal recital, at which Miss Geraldine Bower rendered a vocal number, held in the Chateau Laurier Saturday evening.

School Board Held Session

School Property To Be Repaired During Vacation — Staffs Engaged For Year

The regular meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held in the High School, on Monday evening with Chairman N. E. Eggleton presiding, and Dr. E. A. Carleton, J. B. Belshaw, R. E. Fox, C. E. Macklin, R. A. Patterson, W. Wright, C. I. Hatton and H. R. Tompkins present.

Mr. J. L. Good, principal of the High School, spoke of the annual visitation to prospective students and stated he was willing to do this as in previous years. The matters of the school garden and the care of the school chicks were also discussed and left in the hands of Mr. Paul and the property committee.

J. B. Belshaw, reporting for the property committee, stated that no suitable chairs for the gymnasium were available at this time. Several window blinds in the High School would be replaced and sash in several windows in both schools repaired or replaced. The fire escape at the public school will be replaced.

C. I. Hatton, chairman of Teachers' Committee, reported Miss Ruth Playle had been engaged as teacher of History and English in the High School, to complete the staffs of both schools.

The following accounts were presented for payment by H. R. Tompkins, chairman of the Finance Committee.

High School
A. W. Brooks, \$8.40; Dominion Stores, 45; Jack Hermiston, \$23.00; A. Hadley, \$56.75; Joe Irish, digging up tile, \$3.00; extra caretaking, \$7.00—\$10.00; J. Clinton McGee, \$3.42; A. E. Strickland, \$12.05; Melkjohn Hardware, 49.63; C. I. Hatton, telephone calls, \$15.83.
Public School
Dominion Stores, \$4.25; C. A. Wells, garden rental, \$12.00; J. Clinton McGee, \$1.95; A. E. Strickland, \$9.10; Melkjohn Hardware, \$15.00.

COUNTY ROADS COM. MAKES TOUR

Hastings County Roads and Bridges Committee, under the chairmanship of Reeve W. J. Tanner, of Rawdon, was in town today making a tour of inspection of the county roads in this district.

Unveil Honour Roll At West Huntingdon

A most impressive service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, on Sunday afternoon, when an Honour Roll with the names of the men serving in the armed forces, was unveiled. Major Price, of Actholite, was the special speaker for the occasion and delivered a fine sermon in keeping with the service.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, the minister, conducted a most impressive dedication service, and he was assisted by Mr. Chester Sills, a veteran of World War I, who unveiled the Honour Roll, which was draped with a beautiful silk flag, a gift of a former member of the Church. The men's choir gave an appropriate Anthem. On the Honour Roll are inscribed the following names—Kenneth Wallace, Barton Hagertry, Murney Wright, John Fleming, George Fleming, John Wright, Neil McLeod.

FARMS CHANGE HANDS

Clifford Elliott, Holloway, recently disposed of his farm to Everett Elliott, of Holloway, and has purchased the farm of Hugh Badgely, 5th concession of Sidney.

- Coming Events -

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Springbrook L.O.L., No. 443, will attend divine worship at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Bonarlaw, Sunday July 1st, at 8 p.m. Members please be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Fred Bateman, R.S.; E. Cooke, W. M. 43-1p

SPECIAL MEETING — STIRLING L.O.L. No. 110 will be held Tuesday evening, July 10th. All members urged to be present. Geo. Saries, Rec Sec. 43-1t

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LOWER TAX RATE

Good news for the property owners of this village is contained in the announcement of the current year's tax rate as forty-four mills. This is a decrease of 9 mills over last year, and to a large measure is the result of the Board of Education cutting its requisition by \$4,500 by virtue of increased grants from the Ontario Department of Education.

Analysis of the new 44 mill rate shows half a mill increase in the general rate, .3 mills in the county rate; .2 mills in the Board of Health; .4 mills in street lighting and decreases of 9 mills in the school rate; .2 mills in hydrant rentals; and 2.2 mills in debentures. So, the council in spite of the upward trend in costs has managed to keep the various departments of the municipal machinery running smoothly at an increase of only half a mill in the general rate.

When one considers the small proportion of the taxes collected over which council has direct control, and the many calls upon the treasury, its members have done exceedingly well.

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MANY DEATHS BY DROWING SAID TO BE NEEDLESS

With the summer vacation season upon us, the Health League of Canada points out that many deaths from drowning can be prevented—first by running no unnecessary risks and second by the prompt and long-continued use of artificial respiration methods when accidents occur.

Several years ago there was an intense agitation for more care in rescue efforts, it being stated that victims died because artificial respiration was discontinued too soon. They died because all necessary efforts were not made to revive them—because the possibilities of artificial respiration still were not fully realized.

There are well-authenticated reports of artificial respiration being successful after as many as five hours. In cases of electrical shock, at least one instance is known of a patient being revived after being apparently dead for eight hours. This being true, it is an extraordinary thing that reports still come in of artificial respiration being discontinued after a mere half hour of effort.

It is pointed out that even if the victim has been in the water for as long as 30 minutes, there is a chance that life is not extinct—that proper resuscitation methods have a chance of bringing back consciousness.

Also, it is emphasized, artificial respiration must be started as quickly as possible and continued for a long period—six hours or longer. It is not until rigor mortis sets in that life can be assumed to be extinct. One of the most documented cases of late revival is that of a child, brought back to life after five hours' active work and hours after the child had been pronounced dead.

It is also important that those using artificial respiration be sure that air enters the lungs properly while they are working on the patient. There is always a possibility that a spasm of the larynx occurred and that the victim suffocated rather than drowned.

The most popular method of artificial respiration is the Schaefer method. In this, the body is raised gently by the waist to allow water to drain from the lungs and stomach. It is then placed in a prone position with the head and chest lower than the rest, if possible. The

rescuer kneels astride the victim and applies pressure rhythmically in the region of the lungs. If possible, the patient should be kept warm with blankets and hot water bottles.

Rescuers should remember these five points:

1. Clear the patient quickly.
2. Start artificial respiration without delay.
3. Use warmth if possible.
4. Do not stop artificial respiration until the patient breathes or there are definite signs of the onset of rigor mortis.
5. After the patient is breathing do not allow him to sit up, stand, or walk, but transport him in a lying down position and put him to bed.

— V —

POOLS USE TAXES FOR PROFITS

The advocates of fair taxation of co-operatives have missed a good bet in their failure to point out the source of the profits which the wheat Pools say they should retain free of taxation. These profits are coming out of the sale of Western farmers' wheat to the government of Canada, at a price, according to the expressed views of the Pools, much above what the government of Canada can obtain for the wheat when it is sold abroad. That is, the profits which the wheat Pools are making out of government money.

That puts the Western Pools in a very different position from other ordinary co-operative undertakings. The Pools are earning profits out of the taxation of the rest of the citizens. Canadians in every province pay taxes so that wheat Pool members can sell their wheat at a good price.

Everyone in all provinces is or should be interested in, and anxious for any success the Western farmer can attain. Canadians are quite prepared to believe that it is their duty to keep the price of wheat from going down. Is it reasonable that, after this is done by means of taxation, the Wheat Pools should then announce that they should be left free of taxation on their profits?—The Printed Word.

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The strawberry season is here, but the crop is not coming up to the average.

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Assistance is going to be urgently required again this year to harvest the farm crops. The Ontario Department of Agriculture under the Hon. T. L. Kennedy is again sponsoring the "Commando Force" to help with this important work and all centres are asked to organize.

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There are still some thoughtless motorists who persist in parking in front of private driveways along Front and Mill Streets on Saturday nights. Don't say we didn't warn you if you get "pinched" for the offense.

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The fool season lasts for twelve months of every year. In the fall the fool who "didn't know it was loaded" occupies the spotlight. In the winter the one who starts the fire with the coal oil can is not yet extinct, even if the person who looks for a gas leak with a lighted match runs him a close race for a place in the obituary column. But in the summer the fool who experiments with a canoe leads all the rest. His season is just climbing to its height. Of course, the one who rocks the boat is a full brother. You will find both of them in the news columns, in the morgue quite often. Moral: Don't be a fool!

— V —

One hundred and twenty thousand ditty bags, filled with useful articles our merchant seamen and sailors need and like, must be produced by the people of Canada this year and 70,000 of them must be secured from us Ontarians—naturally—because we've proudly sent the greatest number of merchant seamen and sailors to fight for us. Secure an empty ditty bag or bags from the local branch NOW so that they can be easily filled during the Summer months.



THE GYPSY PATH

There's a Gypsy to Elena Pexhukova's soprano voice that has come from singing Russian ballads and cosmopolitan folk songs. This week she returns to the CBC Trans-Canada network as featured soloist in "Romany Trails," beginning Tuesday, July 3, at 8.30 p.m.

Headquarters personnel of the 21st Army Group.

NEW POTATOES AT TWEED

Ed. Fitchett is the first local subscriber to report new potatoes. The crop will be welcomed by housewives who found this week that the last year's variety was scarcer than the proverbial "hen's teeth". Grocers have been doing them out in small quantities to ensure fair distribution.—Tweed News.

REFUSED PAY BOOST ROAD SUPT. QUILTS

A. S. Miller, counties road superintendent for Northumberland and Durham for the past ten years, resigned after council declined to increase his salary. The resignation was accepted. His salary was \$2,520.00 and use of county car. Twenty-five of the forty members favored no increase in salary.

WILL VOTE ON HOSPITAL

Ratepayers of the Town of Trenton will on July 16 be asked to give endorsement to a bylaw to provide for borrowing \$100,000 upon debentures to be applied towards the building of the long contemplated hospital, for which a sum of money has already been collected. The plans and specifications for the building have been prepared and if the bylaw is endorsed and receives the approval of the Provincial Department of Municipal Affairs, the trustees hope to make an early start on the building.

EXPERTS OKAY WOMEN DRIVERS

Women drivers are just as good as men—and more careful.

This was one of the observations made during the Safe Driving Contest in Winnipeg recently. The contest, an annual affair, is sponsored by 100 commercial firms, the Safety Bureau, Board of Trade and the Winnipeg Tribune.

The traffic experts agree that when it comes to handling an automobile, women are equally as good as men. "There are just as many good wo-

men drivers in proportion to the number driving as there are good men drivers—maybe more," said G. P. Shearer of the Safety Bureau.

Constable Art Sutherland thinks the stigma attached to women drivers should be removed.

"Women are just as good as men," he said. "Perhaps not quite as steady in a tight spot but they don't argue like men do when they get in a jam. Rather than make a holler they will agree to anything in order to get away—about the only time they don't like arguing," he added with a grin.

Inspector Capelle thinks women are careful drivers. "They are more timid than men—just about driving though."

RIVER VALLEY W.I.

The June meeting of the R.V.W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Bush with a good attendance. The meeting opened with the Opening Ode, followed with the Lord's Prayer.

It was decided to send \$8.00 for Jam for Britain.

Mrs. Don Donohoe had charge of the program on Peace. A report of the knitting was given by Mrs. John Kane who asked for more socks for the Pacific. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, Stirling. A nice lunch was served by the hostess. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

TRENTON UNDERTAKER DIED FOLLOWING OPERATION

Clare Northey, well-known Trenton funeral director, church, lodge and community worker, died in Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday last, following an operation.

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What Others Say!

"UNREASONABLE LENIENCY"

Ontario Deputy Attorney-General has protested against the existing tendency towards "unreasonable leniency" in the courts of the province. The point is well taken. It is necessary to protect the rights of those who stand accused of crime, it is even more important that law-abiding citizens should enjoy protection against criminals.

OLDEST FALL FAIRS

The historical side of the agricultural societies in Ontario is also being emphasized this year with the approval of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. As Fergus is the home of one of the oldest of these fairs, more will be heard about this in the next few months.

For some years, the Fergus Fair has claimed to be the "Oldest Fall Fair in Ontario", basing this claim on

the records of the Department at Toronto. Whether new records have

come to light, we do not know, but an article in the Ontario Historical Society News Letter says that the Niagara Fair goes back to 1792. Second oldest is the St. Lawrence Valley Fair at Williamstown, in Dundas County, in 1814. Then comes Delta, in Leeds county, with the third fair in 1830; Port Hope, 1831; Ernestown in 1835 and Fergus in 1837. That makes the Fergus Fair the sixth oldest. Aberfoyle followed in 1840 and is the eighth oldest. Merrickville, Stratford, Vankleek Hill and Richmond are the others more than a century old.

Last September, centennial celebrations were held at Richmond and Vankleek Hill, both in Eastern Ontario. The province presented the money to erect memorials to the founding, in the form of flag-poles and plaques, and cabinet ministers attended the unveiling.

—Fergus News-Record.

WHAT ARE THOSE ARMY PATCHES?

Now that our men are coming back from overseas in considerable number, people spend a lot of time trying to figure out what their battle patches mean. There are two kinds, rectangular for divisions and diamond-shaped for corps. The rectangular ones are red for the First Canadian Infantry Division; dark blue for the second, light blue for the Third, and green for the Fourth. The Fifth Canadian Division has maroon patches.

The diamond-shaped patches are black with a horizontal red stripe for the First Canadian Armored Brigade, and black with a blue stripe for the Second Canadian military staff personnel in London wear a black circular patch with a gold border and a gold maple leaf inset.

Some veterans are wearing British Army patches of the 21st Army Group. One is a red shield with a blue cross inset, and the other the red and blue patch with crossed swords worn by



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

SELECTING AND BREEDING FOR DISEASE CONTROL IN SOYBEANS

The soybean, in common with other crop plants, is subject to attack by various diseases. This fact is recognized at the Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, and in co-operation with the Laboratory of Plant Pathology due consideration is being given to the selection and breeding of resistant varieties. While no serious epidemics have been reported in this district, nevertheless, sufficient disease to be of economic importance has been found. Because even relatively low incidence of disease will inhibit normal growth and productivity of a plant, it becomes necessary to seek the characters of immunity in the strains now being developed and tested.

The soybean disease under consideration attack either the root and crown or the aerial parts of the plant. While each disease produces a specific effect on the plant part attacked, the systems in general include spotting and crinkling of the leaves, discoloration of areas of the stems and wilting and dying of the entire plant. The fact that diseases may be of bacterial, fungal or virus origin complicates the breeding problem because strains exhibiting resistance to one disease may prove susceptible to others. However, strains have been found that not only exhibit some degree of resistance but at the same time are satisfactory from both the agronomic and commercial standpoints and these are being utilized in the breeding program. Another factor complicating the development of resistant strains is variation in seasonal weather conditions. In some sea-

sons very light infection may occur, whereas in others due to favourable weather conditions, it may approach epidemic proportions.

From the standpoint of relative freedom from disease, the soybean breeding program at Harrow has already made considerable progress. The supply of Foundation Stock seed has been definitely improved. This has been accomplished by careful selection of healthy plants, thorough roguing of seed multiplication plots and close attention to suitable crop rotation. Seeing that the use of healthy seed is a factor of considerable importance in disease control, the distribution of this foundation seed to registered seed producers has definitely improved the general disease situation in the district. It is too much to expect, however, that the use of healthy seed will alone solve the disease situation in soybeans. In addition growers must pay strict attention to those agronomic practices that supplement health of seed with soil sanitation.

IS THE FARM MOWER READY FOR HAYING

The saving point in haying operations is the knowledge that the mower is in good working order, and that vexations and possibly expensive delays will not likely be caused by want of care in having kept the machine in repair. There are a hundred and one items to be seen to, but when the alignment of the cutting mechanism is correct, a great deal has been done to speed the work. The alignment of the cutter bar and pitman of a mower is the adjustment of mower parts so that the driving mechanism of the knife moves in a straight line when the machine is in operation.

Adjustments for alignment, however, affect three related items, namely, the pitman alignment, the lead of the cutter bar, and the registration of the knife, making it necessary to consider all three factors when each adjustment is changed. Before attempting to adjust a mower for the alignment of the pitman, alignment of the cutter bar, or the registration of the knife, the pole of the mower should be raised to its working position. For horse-drawn mowers, the end of the poles should be raised to the height of 31 inches.

The pitman of a mower should operate parallel to the face of the pitman wheel, and at a right angle to the pitman shaft. If the pitman does not operate in this manner, the pitman bearing slides endways on the pitman pin at each stroke, causing excessive wear. With reference to the lead of alignment of the cutter bar, when in operation the outer end of the cutter bar of a mower tends to twist or lag back as the bar is dragged over the surface of the ground. To compensate for this lag, the cutter bar should be given a slight lead, so that the outer end of the knife, the ball of the knife head, and the pitman boxing will operate in a straight line.

In the correct registration of the knife, sections of the knife of a mower should travel from the centre of one guard plate to the centre of the next guard plate on each stroke of the pitman. Poor centering of the knife causes clogging and heavy draught. Incorrect centering may be caused by a pitman which is not correct length, by the wrong type of knife, worn parts, or by incorrect adjustments on the drag bar and push bar. These and many more factors are fully discussed with illustrations in the publication "Mower Repairs" by W. Kalbfleisch, Agricultural Engineer, Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. A copy may be obtained by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

AT LEAST ONE DIP A YEAR FOR SHEEP

All sheep, including lambs, should be dipped once a year to destroy external parasites, such as ticks and lice. Two dippings a year are preferable, the first dipping two or three weeks after shearing, and the second in the fall. June and early July is the most suitable time because all the lambs have been born and the weather is favourable. Also there is sufficient growth of new wool on the sheep to hold the dip without causing undue loss.

Community dipping has several advantages over individual farm dipping. It costs less, there is less labour for the individual farmer, and an annual community dipping day insures that all the flocks in the district have been dipped. The Live Stock and Poultry Division, Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has designed plans for building a permanent community tank and sets of these plans may be obtained from the field staff in every province.



CHOPIN INTERPRETER

Lubka Kolesa, who was the initial week to play Chopin's romantic artist to appear on the Dominion Concert Hour, returns to the program this

annual community dipping day insures that all the flocks in the district have been dipped. The Live Stock and Poultry Division, Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has designed plans for building a permanent community tank and sets of these plans may be obtained from the field staff in every province.

Sheep dips can be classified according to the nature of the poison which they contain, such as arsenic, carbolic, and tobacco, states the Dominion Department circular on Sheep Dipping. Most standard dips will produce effective results, provided the direction of the manufacturers are carefully followed. Dips are sold in two forms: the powder form requires a little longer to prepare and more caution and exactitude in the preparation of the bath. However, it has the advantage claimed by the manufacturers that the powder sediment remains in the fleece long enough to kill any eggs that may hatch. The liquid form has the advantage of being easier to prepare and is effective, but to insure complete eradication of the parasites, a second dipping in two or three weeks is recommended. All dips, especially those of arsenic, are poisonous, so great care should be taken to keep all stock away while the dips are being prepared for use. Young lambs should also be kept away from the ewes for a few hours after dipping, because the dip from the fleece invariably runs off the points of the teats, and there is danger of the young lambs being poisoned when nursing.

MOLASSES SALES STILL REGULATED

With the exception that retailers, wholesalers, and manufacturers of molasses for agricultural purposes are no longer required to send in monthly returns of their sales, the W. P. T. B. order, effective June 8, shows no major change from order No. A-622 which has been in operation since March, 1943, in the regulation of sales of molasses for farm users and is now revoked.

Celling prices of molasses manufactured from beet or cane sugar for agricultural use are unchanged. Manufacturers or mixers of feed may not use either beet or cane molasses in the preparation of feeds without the written permission of the Feeds Administrator, J. G. Davidson. The same rule applies to anyone using molasses in the preparation of poison bait for pest control.

CORNCOB MOTOR FUEL

From a ton of corncobs, scientists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are making from 90 to 95 gallons of motor fuel. The corncobs are ground up, treated with acid to produce chemical sugars, and in turn the sugars are fermented into alcohol from which liquid motor fuel is made. The question of commercial practicability is now under review.

POISON IVY MAY SPOIL HOLIDAY

Of all skin-irritant plants in North America, poison ivy is one of the worst, and it finds most victims in the summer time. It grows under a variety of conditions, wet or dry, shaded or exposed, and in any soil from fine sand or rocky ground to rich soils in woods. It is seldom found in cultivated land but it is plentiful in stretches of uncultivated areas, or in secluded nooks and corners which children love to explore.

When picnickers happen upon what seems to be an ideal spot in an open space by the shores of a wooded lake, their first thought should be of the possible presence of poison ivy. Some people are immune to its poison, some of the time but all people are not exempt from infection all of the time. Poisoning is the result of contact with any part of the plant—leaves, flowers, and roots—or from

clothing, boots, and tools that have the oily juice of the ivy on them.

The initial stage of poisoning is a mild itchy sensation, followed by the development of blisters which on breaking become painful oozing sores. The treatment is to wash thoroughly with strong laundry soap in running water as soon as possible after suspected contact. Use plenty of soap. By washing immediately before the oil of the ivy has had time to penetrate the skin, poisoning may be avoided. Otherwise, when the irritation becomes apparent, medical aid should be obtained as soon as possible.

MID-WEEK MEETING EGGLETON CHURCH

The monthly mid-week meeting under the auspices of Sunday School, was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett, with about forty in attendance. The programme was prepared and presided over by Supt. Mrs. W. Harlow and opened with a short song service with Miss Rosella Fitchett as pianist.

After the singing of hymn, "Search Me, O Lord", Mr. Stewart led in prayer. The Scripture Lesson, 1st verse, 27 psalm, 58 chap., Isaiah, 6-12 was read by Mrs. Charles Stapley. Mrs. Ray Danford reading the commentary. A poem, "A Builder", was read by Miss Gladys Clarke. In the business period it was decided to discontinue these meetings through July and August. Hymn, "My Father is Rich", was sung; an article, "Judge Not by Appearance" was given by Miss Mary Chambers. Miss Hilda Stapley played a piano solo. Mr. Stewart gave a reading on the war by Hitler, proving futile, when not in a righteous cause. Hymn, "O, to be more like Jesus" was sung and Mr. Nelson Stapley dismissed the meeting with prayer. Lunch was served and a social half-hour enjoyed.

SOLDIER VOTE IN FEDERAL ELECTION

The returns for the soldier vote and civilian vote in Hastings-Peterborough and Hastings South in the Federal election are as follows:

Hastings-Peterborough — Ferguson, (L), 190 (4,226); Turner, (CCF) 153 (672); White, (PC) 272 (6,885).

Hastings South — Bews, (CCF) 410 (1,717); Halg, (L) 465 (9,426); Stokes (PC) 600 (10,699).

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Calnan (CCF), 183 (569); Drope (PC), 377 (8,003); Rutherford (L) 331 (7,193).

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Sunday, July 1st, 1945
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., Minister

Sunday, July 1st, 1945
11.00 a.m.—Bethel.
Sunday School Anniversary
Kenneth Stewart, speaker
3.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
8.00 p.m.—Wellman's.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge

Sunday, July 1st, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"Holy Communion"
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.
"Holy Communion"

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, July 1st, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
8 p.m.—Gospel Service.
W. E. Belch, Speaker

Fort Coulongne, Quebec.

Quarterly Official Board convened at Mt. Pleasant United Church with an attendance of fourteen. Plans were made for the three Sundays in August, when the minister will take his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

The funeral of Mrs. A. Parr, of Hords was held on Tuesday afternoon, June 26th, and the interment was made in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Born at Campbellford Hospital, on Thursday, June 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffs, a son.

Mrs. A. McCoy, Madoc, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond McConnell, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid recently entertained Mrs. Norman Harvie, a war bride from England and several other relatives.

WEST HUNTINGDON

St. Andrew's W. W. S.

The June meeting of the W. M. S. of St. Andrew's Church was held on Thursday, at Mrs. John McInroy's home, with a good attendance. Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. Walker and Mr. Walker offered prayer. Roll Call—response, "Sin". Mrs. Harry Thompson gave a splendid paper on the Key word. Mrs. Milton Shaw gave as a solo, "God is Talking with Me." The Study Book was taken by Mrs. Harold Thompson, "Approaching the Gate Way."

Mrs. John Wallace gave a paper on Home Helpers. Mrs. John Hassall and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, also gave helpful readings. A short business period under the ladies' Aid took place and minutes of May meeting approved. Letters of thanks were read for fruit sent sick folks and for chocolates sent men in the armed forces. Mrs. Harold Thompson spoke in appreciation to the hostess, Mrs.

John Wallace closed the meeting with prayer.

Personals

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills were Major and Mrs. Price of Actinolite, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haggerty, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belshaw, of Campbellford.

Mrs. Charles Fargy and Allan, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Hewie, of Cameron.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McMechan, of Trenton.

Mr. Clifford Green was a week-end guest of friends in Toronto.

Mr. Bert Bond of Campbellford, spent Sunday at Mr. Sam Fargy's.

The farmers are busy with the hay harvest.

Mrs. Edward Pitman and Georgia, of Belleville, were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emerson.

Mrs. Tom Rollins, of Fuller, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Don Fargy.

Petty Officer John Wright, RCNVR, and Mrs. Wright, and Nancy, spent the week-end with Mrs. John Wright and Margaret, and attended the special service at St. Andrews in the afternoon.

Prayer meeting was held at Mr. Tom Elliott's home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emerson and girls, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herity, of Moira.

Mrs. Robert Devolin, of Belleville, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Young People's Union

The Young People's Union held a very helpful meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft, on Friday evening. Mr. Russell Sills presided over the meeting. Miss Jean Haggerty read the Scripture Lesson and readings were given by Kenneth Runnalls and Louis Emerson.

Shirley and Glenn Elliott favored with a piano duet. Arthur Wilson gave the address on, "Two important questions". Joan McCurdy and Phyllis Hammond gave a duet. In the business period it was decided to hold next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott. Miss Theda Moorcroft gave a short address on her work as nurse-in-training at Toronto and following the Benediction, Alex McCurdy conducted a contest, and Mrs. Moorcroft and Theda served lunch.

Mr. Clifford Elliott has sold his farm to Mr. Everett Elliott.

Miss Keene has been re-engaged as teacher of the West Huntingdon Public School.

SPRINGBROOK

Pte. Bob Bateman, Aldershot, N.S., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman.

Mrs. Hiram Mumby and baby returned home from Belleville Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason and Elda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Stirling, on Sunday.

Miss Lois Barton, Campbellford, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton.

O/S Arthur McMullen, R.C.N., is spending a furlough with his father, Mr. George McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis and Shirley visited relatives in Trenton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Knox are spending this week with relatives at Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketcheson, Wallbridge, on Sunday.

The Sunshine Mission Band met at the church on Saturday afternoon, at 3 p.m. Meeting opened with the "Theme Song." Barbara McKeljohn led in prayer, followed by hymn 14.

Scripture Lesson was read by Joyce Reid. The minutes were read and approved. Roll Call showed 14 members and 3 visitors present. Plans were discussed to hold a picnic in the near future. Mrs. G. McKeljohn showed a Japanese doll, some Japanese colourings and drawings and some rice. A story was told by Mrs. L. Johnston. Meeting closed with hymn 447.

WELLMANS

Miss Betty Hulin and Miss Annetta Stapley, of Stirling, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Miss Hazel Dunham, of Belleville, is home for the summer months.

Mr. Charles Maybee has joined the armed forces in the war against Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Adams and Garry, of Toronto, spent a few days at the home of Mr. Clifford Sharp, Mabel and Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott and family, of Stirling took tea Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family, spent Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. Robert Macklin, of Rice Lake.

Mrs. Tom Mahoney, of Campbell-

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Dennis, Donnie, Maurice and Ray, wish to thank all who helped to make their contribution to the Sick Children's Hospital worth while. An order for eleven dollars and seventy-two cents has been mailed.

Thanks to Ronald and Roy for their help.

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ford, spent a day last week with her father, Mr. Alex Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bailey and family, of Carmel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family.

Miss Doris Pollock spent a few days last week in Stirling, editing the High School magazine.

Sam Whitehouse of Provincial Police Force, wife and two sons, of Larder Lake, spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McTaggart, Marjorie and Milton, of Tweed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock and family.

Miss Emma Rainie is spending this week with relatives in Toronto, and will visit her sister, Mrs. W. B. Totton, who is ill.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. Geo and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gee and children, Misses Ella and Laura Wannamaker, of Belleville, Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of West Huntingdon and Miss Rosella Fitchett, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Eric, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley.

Miss Helen Peake, of Campbellford, spent the week-end with Miss Helen McMullen.

Mrs. Albert Fraser and children, of Kingston, were guests on Wednesday of Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodward and children, Mrs. Earl Morgan, of Foxboro, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and children, of West Huntingdon, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid.

Mrs. Annie Ackers and Shirley, of Stirling, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett, of Stirling, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and children, Mrs. S. Danford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Art Danford, of Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Danford were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Danford, of Coe Hill.

Church service held here on Sunday afternoon, with Mr. Kenneth Stewart as pastor completed six years of ministry on West Huntingdon circuit.

Mount Pleasant

Twenty people from Mount Pleasant journeyed to Wellmans, Tuesday evening, June 19th, and enjoyed the programme and an abundance of sandwiches and tarts.

Mr. Allan Bailey is undergoing treatments in Kingston Hospital.

Mrs. Leonard Sharp spent a couple of days in Belleville.

Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs, at Oshawa, and relatives at Myrtle Station.

Mr. George Weaver and Mr. Clifford Sine spent Saturday in Kingston.

Master Wilmot Scott, of O.S.D., Belleville, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Miss Ruth Linn is staying with Mrs. Allen Bailey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and Pte. Lorne White, spent the week-end at Paris, Ontario, and attended the wedding of L.A.C. Percy White and Miss Helen Carr.

The pupils of the Allan School and their teacher, Miss Keitha Bush, entertained the pupils of the Williams School and Mrs. Stewart Hoover; also the pupils of Wellman's school, and

their teacher, Miss Faye Fleming, on Friday afternoon and all enjoyed a game of baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Cpl. and Mrs. Sid Demorest, entertained the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, on Sunday.

Mrs. John Reid is visiting relatives at Campbellford, Cavan and Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy and Ruth, of Wellmans; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown; Messrs. John Scott and C. A. Heath, of Bethel, attended Holy Communion at Mt. Pleasant United Church, on Sunday morning. The male voices of the choir sang a hymn and Misses Lois Weaver and Ruth Rose rendered a vocal duet.

Miss Lenora Williams, R.N., Toronto, is holidaying with her mother, Mrs. Frank Williams.

Cpl. Sid Demorest, Camp Borden, is on furlough at Mount Pleasant.

Several folks attended the Memorial and Decoration Service under the auspices of No. 239, I.O.O.F., in Stirling, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston.

Pte. Lorne White has returned to

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Mary Ann Richards, Widow, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Ann Richards, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for James B. Belshaw and Harper Rollins, the Executors thereof, on or before the 28th day of July A.D. 1945, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which Notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling this 27th day of June, A.D. 1945.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.
Solicitor for the Executors

FULLER

Messrs. Ivan Rollins and Arthur Brough spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Irvine.

Mrs. Thomas Rollins spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Farney's, Ridge Road.

Pte. Fred Smith, Mrs. Smith and son, of Kingston, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. Vain Mitts.

Mrs. Harry Mayo spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carson, of Crookston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vain Mitts, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts, on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Gay was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke, on Friday.

Pte. Herbert Kellar who has spent the past three years in the armed services arrived at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kellar, on Sunday. Several friends called on Herby to extend to him a hearty handshake and to welcome him home.

Mr. S. Mitts had a bee on Monday to put up a new machine shed.

Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burke were Mrs. Murney Morland, Mrs. Andrew Carson, Mrs. Addie Wallace and Mrs. Ben Brough.

Little Patricia Thompson, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson was rushed to the General Hospital, Belleville, on

Saturday with pneumonia. Her condition is much improved.

On Wednesday evening over one hundred guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts to honor their son, Pte. John Mitts, who just recently returned home from overseas. The evening was spent playing crokinole and several other games. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

HOARD'S

Miss Betty Kellar of Campbellford spent the week-end with Miss Florence Rainnie.

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CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gummer, Norham, were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Grills.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle were, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenley, Warkworth, Roy Bedell, Campbellford, Mr. John Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carlisle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott, Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Rev. and Mrs. David Gray and Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bedell and Mr. Cassan, Campbellford, were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mrs. Wm. Morris visited her brother, Mr. George Hammond, who is ill in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Mrs. Robt. Neal and Bobby, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin, Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Langman, Port Credit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle, on Monday.

BONARLAW

Petty Officer Rose Boots, of H. M. C. S. Peregrine, Halifax, N. S., returned to duty on Friday of last week after spending a short furlough with her sister, Mrs. S. G. Rombough.

Capt. John A. Bell, of Royal Canadian Engineers, Halifax, and Mrs. Bell are spending a few days in their home at Bonarlaw.

SWIMMER IS RESCUED

Seized with cramps while swimming in the Trent River, Donald Douglas, 19, of Peterborough, had a narrow escape from drowning Sunday afternoon. Allan Taylor dived to his rescue and brought him to shore. After nearly an hour's work the lad was revived.

The entire Canadian garrison at Hong Kong, numbering some 2,000 men, were either killed or captured when the island fell to the Japs on December 25th, 1941.

BIRTHS

SHARP—At Belleville Hospital, on Saturday, June 23rd, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp, Mount Pleasant, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Roy Bush wishes to thank the many friends who remembered her in many ways during her stay in Belleville Hospital and since her return home. 43-1f

AN APPRECIATION

Thanks to my relatives, friends and neighbours who so kindly remembered me with cards, flowers and personal calls during my stay in hospital and convalescence at home. Your many kindnesses were very much appreciated.

Lillian Consaul

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid, the teacher and pupils of S.S. 7, Rawdon, and all my friends for gifts, fruit, flowers and cards that I received during my stay in Belleville Hospital and later at my home.

Helen L. Rodgers

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Amos Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family and Mrs. Robert Devolin and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks, and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from their kind neighbours, friends and relatives during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband, son and brother.

They especially wish to thank the ministers, Mr. K. Stewart, and Rev. Olford, Mrs. Milton Shaw and the pall-bearers; also Mr. S. Ford and Mr. J. H. Brady, of Research Enterprises Ltd., Toronto, Ont., of which the deceased was a valued employee. 43-1tp

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MR. AND MRS. CLAYTON THOMPSON HONOURED

On Monday night, June 25th, over one hundred friends of Springbrook and Harold gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson, who have recently moved to Hord's Station.

Rev. J. R. Holden presided over the programme which began with a vocal number by Dora and Grant Galloway. Colleen and Ted Colden rendered a duet. Lorne Johnson made a few remarks followed by a solo by Colleen Colden.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were given seats and Gordon Bailey read the following address.

Springbrook, Ont.

June 25th, 1945

Dear Clayton and Betty,

We your friends and neighbours have gathered here this evening to spend a social hour with you. We feel we could not let you go without showing in some measure the esteem in which you are held by one and all.

We are glad that your new home will only be a few miles away, and hope that you will be able to be with us from time to time, even so you will be greatly missed in our community. You have always been ready to help with any good work and we felt that we could turn to you at any time to assist in our social activities.

We therefore ask you to accept these gifts in remembrance of your friends at Springbrook and Harold.

Signed on behalf of your many friends, Gordon Bailey, Don Heath, Delbert Fleming, Hiram Mumby, Reg. McKeown.

Mr. Reg. McKeown and Mr. Don Heath presented a solid walnut coffee table and a tri-light floor lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson replied and invited their friends to visit them in their new home.

After a delicious lunch, a social half-hour was spent.

Honoured by Pupils

A happy afternoon was spent at Harold School, on Friday, June 22nd, when the pupils surprised their teacher, Mrs. Clayton Thompson, with a farewell gift. The teacher had a seat of honour during the Junior Red Cross programme which opened with "O Canada", followed by the business part of the meeting, Colleen Colden and Audrey Brown sang a duet;

Joyce Cranston, Marlene Hadley and Marie Sine contributed a song; Blake Scott read an interesting story and Marlene Hadley and Colleen Colden sang a duet. After a song by Ronald Hadley and Basil Moore, everybody enjoyed two games sponsored by Audrey Brown and Blake Scott. Then Joyce Cranston made the presentation

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of a green satin cushion and Merle Moore read the following address—

Mrs. Thompson

Dear Teacher:—

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We know that we have tried your patience many times, but we have always found you just and fair in your judgment. Before your departure we felt we would like to give you a remembrance of us and so, would you please accept this cushion, not for its value, but as a remembrance of your pupils.

Signed on behalf of the pupils,—Audrey Brown, Colleen Colden.

After Mrs. Thompson's reply, everybody joined in a sing-song of old favourites with Colleen Colden acting as accompanist on her guitar.

ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S.

St. Andrew's W. M. S. entertained the mothers and children of the Home Helpers at their regular meeting held in St. Andrew's church, on June 12.

The president, Mrs. Anderson, directed the devotional period and business. The meeting opened with hymn 338, and the daily prayer from Glad Tidings. Mrs. Hermiston read the Scripture Lesson. The minutes and treasurer's report were given by

Mrs. L. Munro. It was decided that the Society send twenty-five dollars to the Thanksgiving Fund. Hymn 412 was sung.

Mrs. S. McIntosh and Mrs. E. Fox had charge of the following program. Mrs. McIntosh called the children to the front seats and opened with hymn, "Can a Little Child Like Me Thank the Father Fittingly?", followed by a number by the children, "Jesus Bids us Shine"; recitation, by June Cornish, "For help through the day"; piano solo, by Doreen Fox; reading, Isobel Fox, "The Flag, Thy Flag, and my Flag"; a moment of silence in memory of those who gave their lives in this war, followed by the Last Post, played by Miss Grace Pitman; duet, by Mary Agnes Fox and Jean McIntosh, "So Happy Are We"; reading by Dora Rodgers, "I Like Our Village Streets"; duet, Arlene Tummison and Marilyn Eggleton, "God made My Life, and a little light where'er I may go"; Mission Number, by the children; reading, Barbara Farney, "My Mission Box"; piano solo, Margaret McIntosh; reading, Ray Hermiston, "Just Whistle and Whistle."

A splendid Topic on "Home", was given by Mrs. Chas. Farney. Mrs. W. H. V. Walker closed with prayer. Mrs. McIntosh invited the children and mothers to the Sunday school room and treated them all to a dainty lunch.

The thanks of the society were ably voiced by Mrs. Anderson.

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NEW POST FOR DR. VIVIAN AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Hon. Dr. R. P. Vivian, Minister of Health in the Drew cabinet has been appointed head of the Health and Social Medicine Department of the McGill University Medical Faculty. This announcement was made at Montreal by the University.

Dr. Vivian will not assume his new duties at McGill "until some future date to be agreed upon by the University and Premier George Drew in order that he may carry out several projects on which as Minister of Health he now is engaged."

Queen's Park reports were Dr. Vivian will not leave the cabinet until the Fall when he may also resign as representative for Durham.

MAN STRICKEN, DIES ON WAY TO WEDDING

On his way to his daughter's wedding in Toronto, Lorne Wilson Rutan, of Hungerford Township, suffered a heart attack in the downtown district and died within a few minutes. The wedding of his daughter, Dorothy, to Pte. Norman Leslie Evans, was quietly celebrated in St. Anne's Church in that city.

Mr. Rutan was born in Prince Edward County sixty-five years ago. On January 13th, 1939, he was married to Mary R. Tufts, who survives, and the couple settled on a farm in Hungerford Township, where they resided for many years. Besides his wife, three sons and two daughters remain.



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Closest Co-operation

In order to keep the record straight and the comment right, it must be reported at this time that the 30,000 volunteers comprising Canada's army in the war against the Japanese is the size of a force created with the closest co-operation of the United States in tune with the requirements in that theatre of operations. In other words, it is indicated in Ottawa that Canada is most anxious to bear her proportional share of responsibility in this theatre of war in closest co-operation with both the United States and the United Kingdom so that the size of Canada's army at this time is in accord with the difficult as well as complicated task of changing the fight from against Germany to that against Japan. Moreover, it is hinted in the

capital that the Canadian Government wants not only to get the proper force ready in time, with time being an essence of the undertaking, but to supply a steady stream of reinforcements in the Pacific war.

Much News in the Making

There is much news in the making in the capital and this can be adjudged by the extremely busy atmosphere in certain circles, especially in the ranks of the Federal Cabinet, including preparations for the new session of Parliament where national legislation on financial aspects of running the country, such as the budget, as well as ratification of international agreements coming out of the world security conference held at San Francisco will occupy the spotlight in addition to numerous other matters. Indeed, it may be stressed that many affairs of state had to await the end of the political campaign and the reorganization of the Cabinet before receiving full and proper attention so that the 20th Parliament may be crammed with activities to a far greater extent than generally expected and it may last much longer than it is anticipated, particularly if the stronger opposition asserts itself in the form of much political excitement and the Government endeavours to carry out

some of its generous election promises, these including important changes in taxation. In fact, as plans for the annual budget are discussed in Ottawa, it is pointed out that Canada's financial bill may be quite high this year in face of the end of the European war. The budget must provide for about \$150,000,000 for the "family allowances" which start in July, Mutual Aid for an amount between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 for the year, millions of dollars for war service gratuities, reestablishment credits for the armed services, and other millions for the purpose of promoting of export trade by credits. Then again, the war estimates may be down somewhat but these will have to continue provisions for the war against the Japanese. In short, though the war in the European theatre of operations has ended and the general election has been held, a virtual deluge of news will be flowing from Parliament Hill in the coming weeks and months, judging from the observations of this veteran reporter in the capital.

Nationalization Law

The growth of Canada as a nation will be demonstrated shortly in the enactment of a nationalization law for Canadians. This is suggested in an interesting story circulated now along Parliament Hill, with this confirming an exclusive prediction made by this observer a long time ago on the point that the Government is anxious to do something along this line to weld together the various peoples composing the population of this young country.

U. S. Bases in Canada

It is stated backstage in Ottawa that the United States may sooner or later, as military considerations warrant, withdraw its armed services from the air bases that it built in northern Canada, with this being indicated in information gathered in the capital. Moreover, it should be reported that information reaching Ottawa seems to infer that charges are being made in Washington that United States expenditures in various undertakings in Canada during the war may have involved profiteering by Americans. At least, such charges are said to have been made in the United States Congress where a group of Republicans have asked the war investigating committee to open hearings on such charges in connection with the Alcan Highway and Canol Oil Project, urging examinations to be made of all payments, contracts and financial matters in general.

Wrong Impression

There is a wrong impression created by the defeat of Premier King and subsequent reports about his Parliamentary background as one who has seen the longest service in the House of Commons. Premier King was first elected to Parliament in 1908 in North Waterloo but he was out of Parliament from 1911 to 1919 so that he was there about 29 years. His record is exceeded by Hon. P. J. A. Carlin, who was first elected in Richelieu-Vercheres in 1911, sitting continuously ever since for a total of 34 years.

Votes of Services

After noting the trend of the votes cast in the Ontario election when about 40 per cent of the fighting forces who could vote had used this right, it could not be reported that any really great surprises were expected in the votes of the fighting forces in the Federal election. Moreover, it should be indicated clearly that for many years there have been demands for recounts of votes in every general election and it has usually brought five or six such recounts at least. In the 1945 general election, such recount privileges or rights exist and any candidate can demand such a recount if he or she complies with the essential formalities, though it should be mentioned that, if such a recount is asked and granted, the information will have to go forth to each of the over-

seas voting territories and it may require considerable time to bring the documents, ballots, etc., back to the original riding for the recount. Even if a fast air service is used for such purposes, the delay may be rather longer than it is generally expected since Canadian armed services' votes have been cast in such far distant points as Australia, Egypt and so forth.

Plans for Employment

While at this moment various industries and agricultural work are taking all men and women available for employment from war plants or other undertakings since the close of the European war, yet it is no secret that many men and women throughout the nation are worrying about their future employment, with the hint that there seems to be considerable optimism along Parliament Hill on this point. In fact, it is stressed that not so long ago a Minister of the Cabinet in Ottawa had hinted that, if farming and industry cannot take all men and women available for employment, the Federal Government would engage in a vast programme of public undertaking to provide work for everyone possible so that no unemployment would prevail in the immediate postwar period. In addition to aid by way of family allowances, unemployment insurance, etc., the Federal Government may engage in a works programme of huge proportions for this very objective, including the opening up of the Great Northwest Territories, expansion of mining, reforestation or timber conservation plans, and otherwise start on enterprises to absorb all possible workers who need employment.

Double Taxation

It has been made known in Ottawa that for the purpose of avoiding double taxation in so far as Federal succession duties are concerned on estates located partly in Canada and in the United States, effect has been given to an agreement or convention between Canada and the United States for the collection of such taxes.

Weekly Wind-Up

Formerly head of the Canadian medical services for the forces overseas and now Deputy Minister of Health, General Brock Chisholm, has declared in Ottawa that "the largest cause of the return of soldiers to Canada in the first three years of this war was indigestion", with this being the result of emotional frustrations and having nothing to do with poor food or poor equipment so that the cure did not involve adjustment of food but rather adjustment of environment. . . . Agricultural economist of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ladislav Lorincz, has emphasized in the capital that "the ease with which a nation assimilated newcomers is indicative to a large degree of the country's maturity as a nation", asserting that refugees and their offsprings make very desirable citizens, except in extreme cases.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Q. When will butter coupon 113 become valid?

A. Butter coupon 113 will become valid July 5.

Q. When will the next ten extra preserve coupons for canning sugar become valid?

A. The last ten extra preserve coupons for the purchase of preserves or sugar for home canning become valid July 19.

Q. How long should a tenant pay rent before the accommodation is appraised and the rent set?

A. A landlord must make application to the Rentals Appraiser of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to have rent set within 30 days after accommodation is leased. If the landlord fails to apply within 30 days, the tenant, on notifying the Rentals Appraiser of this, may withhold payment of rental until being notified by the Rentals Appraiser that an application has been made.

Q. Do American visitors staying at summer hotels need ration cards?

A. No, American tourists eating in restaurants or hotels do not need ration cards.

Q. Is there a limit to the amount of laundry soap a customer may buy?

A. This is entirely up to your dealer. He can sell what amount he wishes, but hoarding is to be avoided so that there may be an adequate supply for everyone.



THE MIXING BOWL

BY Anne Allan
HYDRO HOME ECONOMIST

Hello, Homemakers! All indications point to a scarce supply of domestic fruits this season. When ordering, think of others and buy only what you need. In this way there will be some for every one.

To help stretch the short supply, serve fruits in ways suggested below rather than in large individual portions.

STRAWBERRY BAVARIAN CREAM

2 tbsps. granulated gelatine, 1½ cups cereal cream, 1 box fresh strawberries, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 tbsps. lemon juice.

Soften gelatine in 1-2 cup of cold cream. Scald remaining cup of cream. Add gelatine mixture and sugar. Stir until dissolved and allow to cool. Blend lemon juice with berries and add to the cool cream mixture. Chill thoroughly. Stir every half hour to prevent berries from sinking to the bottom. When partially set, pile lightly into sherbet dishes. Keep in electric refrigerator until serving time. Garnish with slice of strawberry.

FRUIT CHOCOLATE CAKE

Sift together: 3 cups cake flour, 2 cups sugar, 1-2 cup cocoa, 2 tsp. soda, 1-2 tsp. salt.

Add 2 eggs, unbeaten, 1-2 cup butter or shortening (melted), 2 cups sour cream or buttermilk, 2 tps. vanilla.

Mix well. Bake in three layers in electric oven at 375 degrees for 25 mins. Turn out and cool. Place layers in tiers with crushed sweetened fruit between.

VELVET ICE CREAM

(No Whipping Cream Required)
2 cups cereal cream, 1 tsp. gelatine, 1-3 cup sugar, 1 egg white, dash of salt, 1 tsp. vanilla.

Cream should be very cold. Pour 1 cup off the top of the bottle. Beat until frothy with a Dover egg beater. Remove two tbsps of remaining cup of cream and dissolve gelatine in this: scald the rest of the cream in the top of double boiler. Add softened gelatine, stirring over hot water. Add sugar and salt. When thoroughly dissolved, combine two mixtures, add vanilla; pour into refrigerator freezing tray. When partially frozen, remove from tray, and fold in a beaten egg white. Stir mixture thoroughly, using a fork, and pressing out all lumps. Return to refrigerator and continue freezing, stirring occasionally, to keep smooth. Freeze until firm, but not hard. (If firm before you wish to use it, turn control to normal refrigeration temperature to prevent mixture from freezing solid.) Serve topped with fresh fruit.

FLAPPER PIE

(It won't collapse when served)
14 graham crackers, 1-2 cup white sugar, 1-4 cup soft butter, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1 cup diced or small fresh fruit, 2 cups milk, 1-4 cup white sugar, 2 egg yolks (or one whole egg), 2 tbsps. corn starch, 1 tsp. vanilla.

Roll crackers until fine. Add sugar and cinnamon. Mix well. Rub in the soft butter. Press this mixture into the bottom of nine-inch pie plate, reserving 1-4 cup of crumbs for the top. Make a custard by scalding milk and pouring on mixed egg yolks, sugar and corn starch. Return to heat and stir until thickened. Add vanilla and pour into graham cracker shell. If desired, whip two egg whites with two tbsps. of sugar and put on top of filling. Sprinkle with crumbs and fruit. Bake at 275 degrees in electric oven for twenty mins.

TAKE A TIP

When baking fruit pies: Use a deep baking dish and heap fruit well up in

the centre. Sprinkle with sugar and mix in a tbsps. of corn starch if the fruit is very juicy.

Flavour to taste; lemon juice is always good and a suspicion of spice can do wonderful things.

Be sure to slit the crust, for airtight are not just decorative, they prevent soggy from allowing steam to escape.

Deep fruit pies are baked in an electric oven preheated to 425. The temperature should be reduced to 350 degrees after 15 mins. baking and pies left to continue to bake for another 15 to 20 mins.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. M. S. asks: Bread moulds very quickly in our bread box. How can I prevent this loss and inconvenience?

Answer: Bread stored in a ventilated bread box should be unwrapped of its waxed paper covering. Once a week the bread box should be given a thorough washing with hot soap suds, scalded and let dry. (A little vinegar added to the water will help kill infecting moulds.)

Mrs. S. T. asks: How do you top jam with paraffin wax to prevent a crack between jar and wax?

Answer: Leave jam until partially cool, then pour on a thin film of melted wax (having melted it in a can over hot water). Store the jam in a cool, dark place for a day and then cover with a thick layer of wax.

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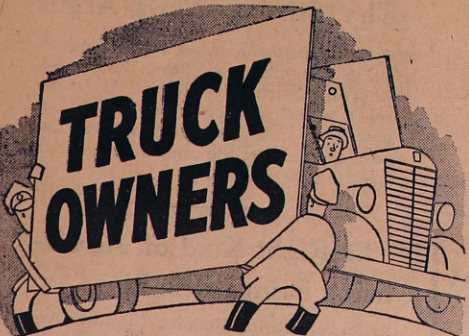
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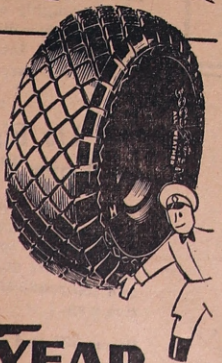
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MOLLY'S SON

BY HARRY M. MOORE

A Story of Harness Horse Racing in the Early 1900's
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Chapter II

A born sportsman, possessed of the Midas touch, was Cyrus K. Holmes. At an early age he came into possession of the Holmesville flour mill and tannery, and having been born well-to-do, it was not expected that he would have ambition enough to hold what he had never earned, let alone add to his belongings.

But the world guessed wrong on Cy Holmes.

For Cy Holmes not only retained what had been passed on to him, but he increased his holdings to such an extent that, when he died at the early age of forty-four, he was the richest man in the Holmesville district.

But Cy Holmes was not all business. He was a great lover of the standard bred horses, preferring at first the trotters but, as time went on, not turning up his nose at the pacers. And having no family, no person to leave his wealth to when he passed on, he believed in having as much fun as he could here.

And that is why Holmesville had the finest half-mile track and the most up-to-date racing plant in the land.

Within easy access of two small, though important cities, the Holmesville stables and track were to become famous throughout the country; to become in fact the buying and selling mart of the standard bred, and above all the place to which horsemen brought their horses in early spring to prepare them for the summer and fall racing.

Only a good track, a track where horsemen could work their horses as soon as the snow left, could draw them like that. For that's what the Holmesville track did.

It was never known how much Cy Holmes spent on that race track. He never knew himself. When asked about it at one time he said, "I never thought of the expense—I set out to build the best track that money could build—and it has been fun."

One of the first banked half-mile ovals in the district, this track brought men from far places to see it. It was wide, and several horses could race side by side without any danger of a spill. There were no ditches on either side.

The secret of the track's great attraction to the horsemen was in its drainage. No one knew how many tile criss-crossed above its basic bed of clay. Between the clay and the surface it was said there had been placed hundreds of thousands of yards of sand and gravel to absorb the water. On the top was turf that never loosened, did not cut up, and provided a fast course at all times.

The buildings were quite modern. There was a grandstand that could seat three thousand spectators under its long, protecting roof. The judge's stand was neat and attractive and in its day held some of the greatest figures that harness horse racing ever produced.

The most important building of all was the stable, or stables, or as more familiarly called "The Big Barn." A large frame structure with separate stalls for as many as a hundred horses, it had storage rooms, rooms

where racing bikes and harness could be repaired, and a large friendly office upon whose walls hung pictures of Hambletonian 10, Drexler, Lou Dillon, Dan Patch, Angus Pointer, and many of the less famous horses of harness racing history.

Such was the sports set-up that gave Holmesville such a high reputation and brought thousands of persons hundreds of miles for its races in midsummer and late fall. This was the racing plant that Cy Holmes left to the world upon his death at the age of forty-four, with sufficient money set aside for its upkeep forever and forever.

And the man on whom the Cy Holmes mantle fell was the village blacksmith, Thomas Baxter Telfer, to give him his proper name as it appeared on all legal papers, but better known far and near as simply "T.B.". Under the terms of the Holmes will, T.B. Telfer was named sole trustee of the Holmesville Speedway "with all appurtenances pertaining thereto", with the power to pass on the trust to the person or persons who, in his opinion, were honest, upright and worthy.

Other "musts" in the Holmes will were that racing be held as formerly, twice a year, summer and fall, and that in case the gate receipts at any time did not meet expenses, he was permitted to draw on the funds of the estate; that the buildings and track be kept in a high state of repair at all times, insured to the fullest extent, and that if the buildings were damaged or destroyed by fire, steps be taken at once to make the repairs or start rebuilding.

There was more to the will than that, however. A sum was set aside for the encouragement of the breeding and training of standard bred horses, and for the importation of high-class sires and brood mares. Any person in the Holmesville area interested in these matters was to be given free service of any such stallion imported.

Truly Cy Holmes had made of his Holmesville district a veritable horse heaven. And while his death was deeply lamented, the people who knew how much the standard bred and their owners owed to T. B. Telfer, the village blacksmith, for his devotion and loyalty were completely satisfied that this man had come in to his own deservedly.

A kindly quiet man was this tall raw-boned blacksmith who had never married and whose brick house next to his shop was kept impeccably clean by a maiden sister.

T. B. Telfer had no equal as a shoer of race horses. He had grown up with Cy Holmes, had attended the same school and church with him. Their friendship had been long and lasting. It was often recalled that while Holmes was amassing a fortune without having to waste too much sweat to get it, T. B. remained the slave of the horsemen who came to Holmesville to train or race their horses.

But this seemingly unfair trick of the Goddess of Fortune never found lodgment in T. B. Telfer. Neither envy nor jealousy had ever entered his mind at any time. Nor was he one to curse

his luck. He was first, last and always a village blacksmith, although he knew he was a good blacksmith, an expert blacksmith, else horsemen would not be coming miles on miles to see him, to have him do work for them, to ask his opinion on matters with which none was more familiar.

On the other hand, Cy Holmes never permitted wealth or his good fortune to turn his head. T. B. was his friend through all the years; he was a man he could trust unreservedly. So he kept nothing from him. Indeed, T. B. Telfer probably knew as much about Cy Holmes's affairs as Cy Holmes did himself. It was natural, therefore, that when Holmes decided to spend his own money to give the village a kick up the ladder of sports fame, T. B. Telfer was the first man to hear the good news.

In the days that followed, Holmes the philanthropist, and Telfer the village smithie, spent much time on the large flat block of unused land north of the village and reached by a short side street. Surveyors came at their call and measured up the property, suggested sites for the buildings, and gave advice on drainage and other matters. Advice was sought by mail and, better still, by travel to other race tracks, many in far places. Then one day contractors and builders moved on to the property. And the Holmesville Speedway came into being.

In the village it was thought strange, among the minority, it is true, that men like Holmes and Telfer, men who were known for their staunchness to church, should join forces to promote such a "shady" project. To these persons, horse racing was tainted. It was a game only for the tough element, and it was certainly no place for such a man as T. B. Telfer.

With Cy Holmes it was different. Cy was not criticised at all. Cy was considered more a man of the world, although his beneficence to his church was most substantial and unflagging.

But there is in every man a desire for action. In some there is more than that. It is simply "sport in the blood" and nothing can be done about it. That craving for excitement, that inborn desire to see man or beast in competition, was a part of T. B. Telfer, and if there was a sports program anywhere in the district and he could spare the time, he was to be seen in the crowd. And money was no object to him when he was in that mood, although he was never known to wager, and he was bold to champion clean play.

T. B. Telfer made the greater part of his living by properly shoeing the standard bred. It was no far step, therefore, from making or fitting shoes for these game little animals, to being interested in them in a more practical form by associating himself with his bosom companion in the Holmesville Speedway. And having made his choice he was prepared to go on to the end, no matter what people said of him or the project in which he was interested.

The sudden death of his friend, Cy Holmes, came as a great shock to the blacksmith. He knew that he was held in high esteem by his departed friend, but it was not until he was called to the office of an attorney and listened to the reading of the Cy Holmes will that he was able to apply the yardstick, to realize that of all men on earth he was considered the only one fit to carry on where Cy Holmes had left off.

T. B. Telfer took it all with becoming modesty. This was something he had never expected, something of which he had never had so much as an inkling. However, if it were Cy Holmes's wish that he carry on, then he would carry on, come what may, faithful to his trust and prepared to give the best that was in him.

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(To be continued)

THE CRACKER BARREL

Mr. King and Parliament
The Capital buzzed last week when the soldier vote came in: more soldiers had voted Liberal than had voted CCF or Conservative, but Prime Minister King had lost his seat as a result of the soldier vote. And while the comment was voluble it provided no answers to the peculiar results.

But certain facts emerge. The soldier vote did not materially alter the representation in the House of Commons. The party that had so noisily and indiscriminately advocated conscription received the fewest votes. The man responsible for the legislation re-establishing veterans in civilian life—legislation praised as the best in the world—was defeated by the soldier vote. An ironic twist of fate, indeed.

However, only bitter partisan opponents will gloat over Mr. King's predicament. It is an unfortunate thing at this time, since the government has so many important projects in hand. But it will not be a dangerous or disastrous thing unless Mr. King's return to Parliament is delayed by such bitter partisans.

CCF "Machine"
Not so very long ago there were howls of indignation not only by CCF leaders but also by CCF rank and file about so-called political machines operated by the older parties. The very word "machine" was used to indicate some thing monstrous and undemocratic.

It now turns out that the greatest political "machine" ever set up on this continent is neither Liberal nor Tory but CCF! Nothing Tammany Hall or the Louisiana Kingfish ever imagined or created can compare with the vast, well-oiled smooth-running neatly interlocking "machine" operated by the Rev. Thomas Douglas, CCF Premier of Saskatchewan.

It is a marvel of efficiency and production, with its own printing plant, with field organizers, with community "cells," with direct control of schools with youth and health programs disturbingly similar to the former Nazi "Strength Through Joy" schemes—with these and other things, the Douglas "machine" has gone many steps further than the organization attributed to the Liberals in Saskatchewan.

Jolliffe's Grim Game
There is almost as much interest in Ottawa as there is in Toronto over Jolliffe-Drew gestapo embroglio. If Jolliffe does not have the goods—or enough of them to make it uncomfortable for Col. Drew—the opinion here is that Col. Drew is determined to smash Jolliffe; and if any of Jolliffe's data proves wrong the Colonel, who is not known for his political gentleness will not be inclined to drop the matter. He will go after Jolliffe and cripple him as CCF leader, expecting to wreck the CCF in Ontario at the same time.

On the other hand, the confidence with which Jolliffe presented his initial evidence and opened his attack are not a little disturbing to Ontario Tories. If the charges stick and Drew honors his promise to resign the Tories would get their provincial teeth knocked in at the ensuing election.

However, Drew has one escape: he could resign personally and let one of his lieutenants carry on the government. That would probably be his interpretation of his promise, leaving Jolliffe unsatisfied and giving the Tories a chance to repair their fences.

Parliament Hill
Things on Parliament Hill here are already perking with the calling of an August sitting—the first session of the Twentieth Parliament. August is usually hot in the humid Ottawa Valley, and it is expected the session will increase the temperature noticeably.

The new members may be expected to let off their stored-up firecrackers since there is a fond delusion that the more noise an M.P. makes the more likely he is to catch the public ear.

There is much terribly important work to get under way, for there must be no delay on the postwar organization of the nation. The early calling of the Dominion Provincial conference indicates the Government is aware of the urgency and prepared to act swiftly and effectively.

Canada is on the verge of tremendous things. By co-operative thinking nationally, and working hard we can be one of the great little nations of the world.

Canadian Army Medical research has approved the distribution to famine stricken people of legume and grain seeds. Allowed to sprout for four days, then eaten in a salad, the seeds provide all the required quota of vitamin C.

A flight of R.A.F. flyers over the North Pole in May, 1945 disclosed that the magnetic pole had shifted its position by 300 miles, thus rendering all present navigation charts obsolete.

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SIDNEY COUNCIL

The June session of the Sidney Council was held on the 6th inst.

Minutes of May meeting read and adopted.

Campbell & Bleeker—That relief accounts for May be paid. Cd.

Bleeker & Nicolson—That accounts under Road Voucher No. 6 be paid. Carried.

Mr. Jas. Reid of Glen Ross made application for the purchase of two small lots adjoining his property.

Nicolson & Bleeker—That lots Nos. 9 & 10 consisting of approximately 1.5 of an acre each be sold to Mr. Reid at \$5 each plus cost of transfer of deeds. Cd.

Bleeker & Campbell—That Mr. Jas. Reid be appointed supervisor of Township property at Glen Ross. Cd. Nicolson & Bleeker—That the clerk authorized to strike off one dog from the assessment of Mr. A. Cain. Carried.

Court of Revision opened in afternoon session. Mr. Urven Perry appealed for a reduction in assessment on land.

That Mr. Perry's Assessment be reduced by \$200 on land. Carried. Council resumed.

Arrangements were made for holding a nomination meeting in the Orange Hall, Wallbridge, on June 25, between 8 o'clock p.m. and 9 o'clock p.m. for naming a candidate or candidates for filling the vacancy in the Sidney Council and in case an election is necessary to hold same on July 2nd, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., using polling places and election officials named in By-Law No. 1178.

Council adjourned to meet July 2nd

at 8 o'clock p.m.

W. H. Nobes, clerk.

FOURTEEN MEMBERS OF ARMED SERVICES IN DISTRICT HOME

Fourteen members of the Canadian Armed Services overseas from Belleville and district have arrived back in Canada. It has been announced from Military District No. 3 headquarters at Kingston.

Included in the list are Major William Hepburn of Picton and Major Edgar W. Matthews, Stirling, both members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Others from the district to arrive back in Canada are Q.M.S. H. W. Brooks, Trenton; Pte. W. H. Ferguson, Picton; Pte. J. A. Gerald, Tweed; Pte. V. N. Gunter, Ormsby; L. Cpl. J. H. Hamlet, Belleville; Sgmn. K. C. Rosborough, Picton; Pte. W. S. Shatraw, Deseronto; Pte. E. M. Smullin, Hastings; Pte. R. H. Taft, Carrying Place, R.F.Mn. C. B. Tuttle, Picton; Pte. C. B. Wall, and Sgt. V. R. Warwick, Belleville.

OVER DAM IN BOAT FISHERMAN UNHURT

William Bennett, 75, of Toronto, was swept over a dam in his fishing boat near Hastings, Sunday, but escaped without injury.

Fishing in the Trent River, Bennett stopped to fix the boat's faltering engine. The swift current carried him over the dam before he noticed the direction the boat had taken. At the bottom of the falls, Bennett climbed on top of the overturned boat and floated down the river until rescued.



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**MISS SPENCE BECOMES
BRIDE OF CAPT. IRWIN**

By a pleasing ceremony performed on the evening of June 7 at St. Paul's pro-cathedral by Very Rev. E. H. Lee, Miss Irene Spence, became the bride of Capt. Noble T. Irwin, C.A.C. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spence, Regina and the groom son of Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Irwin, Swift Current. Mr. Spence gave his daughter in marriage. Bridal attendants were Miss Ethel Spence and Dr. Thomas Irwin, R.C.A.M.C., Toronto. Harold Wolfenden was organist and Miss Norma Reid sang, "Because." Ushers were Sub-Lt. Robert Irwin, William Smith, Swift Current, and Dr. Lloyd Probert, Moose Jaw. Sub-Lieut. Irwin rolled down the white carpet for the bride.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of ivory bridal satin, made with a train. Alencon silk thread outlined the lace yoke,illy point sleeves and panel. Her embroidered veil fell from a coronet of flowers and she wore a single strand of seed pearls. Her bouquet was a cluster of red roses outlined with blue iris from which cascaded garlands of white sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore a powder blue crepe dress with matching chapel veil and carried a bouquet of pelargonium carnations with garlands of pink sweet peas tied with a taffeta ribbon in soft pink shade. The church was adorned with fern and baskets of larkspurs, snapdragons and pyrethrum.

Reception Held

A reception was held at the Saskatchewan hotel, in the Blue room, when receiving with the bridal couple were the parents of the bride and those of the groom and also the bridal attendants. The bride's mother was attired in a mauve ensemble with matching accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother chose a powder blue ensemble with black accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The tea table was centred with a tiered cake surrounded by white tulle and graced by vases of white larkspurs and double white pyrethrum. Pouring tea were: Mrs. W. F. Kerr, Mrs. W. Riddell, Mrs. W. A. Ross and Mrs. L. B. Thomson, Swift Current; and serving were Mrs. D. C. McEwen, Misses Mary Fidler, Cathie Reynolds, Eleanor Thornton, Peggy Parker and Kay Probert, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. W. Hope-Ross, Miss Kay Brown and Mrs. M. McNaughton.

Dr. G. W. Sahlmark proposed a toast to the bride. Telegrams were received from friends in Britain and several Canadian places. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold necklace set with pearls. Guests from out of town were: Mrs. A. Sangster, Toronto who had charge of the guest book; Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Irwin, Sub-Lt. Robert Irwin, Swift Current; Thomas Irwin, R.C.A. M.C., Toronto; Dr. Lloyd Probert, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Moose Jaw; D. R. Newsom, Muriel McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Jr., Canon and Mrs. Hackman, Mrs. J. D. Ironsides, Mrs. George Kerster, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ironsides, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thomson and Lillian, Mrs. W. P. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Booker, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dickson and Mrs. Alexander, all of Swift Current. The bridal couple left by plane for Saskatoon, later proceeding to Calgary and Banff. For travelling the bride wore a lime green dress with a banana yellow coat and an orchid corsage.

—Regina Leader

**300 FRIENDS GATHER
TO HONOR NEWLYWEDS**

A pleasant event took place at the Orange Hall, Springbrook when approximately 300 friends gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. Walker McNroy who were married on June 14.

Mr. Riddell of Toronto, who is spending the summer at his cottage, Crowe River, acted as chairman. Order was called by the floor manager, Alfred Wellman and the bride and groom called to the platform. The address was read by Norman Nelson and Mr. Riddell on behalf of the community presented them with a purse. Dancing was enjoyed and lunch was served by the women.

**HOME LAST WEEK, VETERAN
DROWNS**

The body of Harland Driscoll, 30, five-year veteran of the war, who returned from overseas last week, was recovered from the Molra River, near Fairfield's Bridge, Sunday night. Driscoll, who resides at Denbigh, was drowned while swimming in the swollen waters of the river on Sunday afternoon. Said to be a good swimmer, the soldier is believed to have been caught in a strong undertow and swept to his death near the bridge.

Provincial Police and private citizens dragged the stream for a mile before the body was found.

Entered Into Rest

**FUNERAL OF THE LATE
MRS. A. H. PARR**

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. H. Parr was conducted at Stephens Church, Hoards by Rev. John R. Bick, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m.

The deceased lady was a daughter of the late David and Susan Miller. Born in Rawdon Township 84 years and 4 months ago, she spent the entire span of her life in the neighbourhood of Hoards. She was a lady of estimable character, enjoying the friendship and regard of the community at large. She was a faithful member, and when health permitted, a worker in the ladies organization of the church.

Surviving are her husband, three sons, Percy, Allie and Harry, of Hoards, two daughters, Mrs. Alex. Donald and Mrs. Frank Johns, also three sisters, Mrs. Calderwood, of Huntsville, Mrs. J. W. P. Stillman, of Campbellford, and Miss Blanche Miller, of Orillia.

The honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. Robt. Innes, Alex. Donald, Ed. Randle, George Brady, Andrew Heagle and Arthur Sharpe. Active pallbearers were three sons, Percy, Allie and Harry Parr, and three grandsons, Miller Donald, Kenneth and Harold Parr. Flower bearers were Everett, Ray, Ronald, Howard and Billie Parr and George Johns.

Interment was in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Rawdon township.

MRS. ANNIE BATEMAN

Mrs. Annie Bateman, wife of Mr. Herbert F. Bateman, 9th Concession of Rawdon Township, died suddenly in the Belleville General Hospital on Friday morning, June 22nd.

The late Mrs. Bateman was born fifty-three years ago in Marmora Township and was a daughter of the late Joseph Maybee and his wife, Eliza Jane Morton. The early years of her life were passed in the township where she was born and for the past twenty-nine years she lived in Rawdon Township. In the community she was held in high regard by many friends to whom her sudden death has brought much regret. She was a member of the Gospel Hall Church at Springbrook.

Surviving to mourn her loss are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. James (Wanda) Johnston, Stirling; Audrey with the CWAC, at Orillia; Inez, at home; Jean, at home, and one son, Allan, of Peterborough; one sister, Mrs. Charles Bateman, Springbrook.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, at her late residence, with service being conducted by Mr. W. E. Belch, of Stirling. Interment in Zion cemetery.

**COURSE FOR RED CROSS
HOMEMAKERS**

The Ontario Division, Canadian Red Cross Society would like to receive applications from women who would be interested in taking up an important type of work, that of Red Cross Homemakers. Aims of the Homemaker Service are to fill the place of the mother in the home when she is ill or absent and thus allow the householder to continue in employment. Red Cross Homemakers are trained to plan, buy and cook good meals for the family; to give simple bedside attention to the sick mother under professional care; to care for the children and generally assist the family in a time of crisis.

Positions are permanent and a set salary is assured. Women who apply and are accepted as Red Cross Homemakers will be eligible to enroll for a training course, which will be held in Toronto, September 10th and 22nd under the auspices of the Ontario Division of Red Cross. Branches of Red Cross in Ontario which already have Homemaker Service will be asked to send the Homemakers to take part in this course. Classes will be open only to those employed as Red Cross Homemakers. Homemaker service is in operation in Hamilton, Ottawa, Brantford, St. Catharines, and London.

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**Wilson Has Majority
Of 2919 Votes**

Results of the service vote for the riding of Hastings West in the Ontario Legislature were announced over the week-end. J. P. Wilson, who was elected on the civilian vote headed the service vote poll with 453 votes. Harry Cory, Liberal, polled 365 votes and Frank Haffey, C. C. F., 349. Official figures give Wilson a majority of 2919.

Results of the civilian and soldier vote in district ridings were as follows, with the soldier vote appearing in brackets—

HASTINGS WEST

J. F. Wilson (PC), 8,397 (453); Harry Cory (L), 6066 (365); Frank Haffey (CCF), 2,255 (349).

HASTINGS EAST

Roscoe Robson (PC), 5,666 (160); A. A. Harvie (L), 3,270 (95); George Haffey (CCF), 1,006 (107).

NORTHUMBERLAND

W. A. Goodfellow (PC), 8,634 (373); Charles Quinn (L), 5,783 (243); F. C. Hepstead (CCF), 1,132 (165).

PRINCE EDWARD-LENNOX

J. DeC. Hepburn (PC), 7,581 (272); N. McKibbin (CCF), 1,199 (139); B. Pearsoll (L), 4,756 (160).

PETERBOROUGH

Capt. Harold Scott (PC), 12,374 (590); W. W. Dawson (L), 7,665 (449); W. C. Grant (CCF), 4,299 (422).

**RESULTS OF HIGH SCHOOL
EXAMINATIONS**

(continued from page one)

Barbara Sine—Eng., C; Alg., 3rd; Agric., 2nd; Fr., 3rd; Latin, 3rd; Anc. & Med. Hist., C; H. & P. E., C.
Grant Stapley—Eng., C; Alg., 2nd; Agric., 1st; Fr., C; Latin, C; Anc. & Med. Hist., 1st; H. & P. E., 1st.
Eloise Sine—Eng., C; Alg., C; Agric., 1st; Fr., C; Latin, F; Anc. & Med. Hist., 1st; H. & P. E., 2nd.
Frank Weaver—Eng., 3rd; Alg., C; Agric., 1st; Fr., C; Latin, C; Anc. & Med. Hist., C; H. & P. E., C.
Lois Weaver—Eng., 1st; Alg., 1st; Agric., 1st; Fr., 1st; Latin, 1st; Anc. & Med. Hist., 2nd; H. & P. E., 3rd.
Jimmy Wright—Eng., F; Alg., C; Agric., 1st; Fr., C; Latin, C; Anc. & Med. Hist., F; H. & P. E., 3rd.

GRADE XII

Bastedo, Douglas—Eng., F; Geom., C; Alg. II, F; Fr., F; Lat., F; Mod. Hist., F; H. & P. E., 3rd.
Bush, Eleanor—Eng., 2nd; Geom., 2nd; Alg. II, 2nd; Fr., 2nd; Lat., 1st; Mod. Hist., 2nd; H. & P. E., 3rd.
Chambers, Mary—Eng., C; Geom., C; Alg. II, 2nd; Fr., C; Lat., C; Mod. Hist., C; H. & P. E., 3rd.
Heasman, Phyllis—Eng., C; Geom., 3rd; Alg. I, F; Alg. II, C; Fr., F; Lat., F; Mod. Hist., 3rd; H. & P. E., 2nd.
Hermiston, Jack—Eng., C; Geom., 2nd; Alg. II, 2nd; Fr., C; Lat., F; Mod. Hist., C; H. & P. E., 2nd.
Johnstone, Helen—Eng., 1st; Geom., 1st; Alg. II, 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st; Mod. Hist., 1st; H. & P. E., 1st.
Lavender, Glen—Eng., F; Alg., F; Alg. II, 3rd; Fr., F; Lat., F; Mod. Hist., F; H. & P. E., 2nd.
Nelson, Norman—Eng., F; Geom., C; Alg. II, C; Fr., C; Lat., C; Mod. Hist., C; H. & P. E., 3rd.

**JAS. HOUGH ENGAGED AS
PRINCIPAL AT HAVELOCK**

Jas B. Hough, for the past fourteen years, Principal of Deseronto High School, has accepted the position of Principal of Havelock High School.

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